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PLANTS - TREES - SHRUBS - BULBS - EVERGREENS - ROSES

NEW MORaine LOCUST

PLANT PAT. 836

**THORNLESS, SEEDLESS, HARD WOOD
FAST GROWING, LONG LIVED
AMERICA'S GREAT NEW SHADE TREE**

The perfect answer to the demand for a clean, fast-growing, long lived shade tree.

The Moraine Locust is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older.

Very little pruning is needed as the lower limbs self prune as the tree grows.

Tests show this new tree to grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elms.

Excellent for either lawn or street planting.

Heavy 4 to 5 Foot Whips \$3.95 Each.

2 For \$7.70

For Other Sizes and Prices See Page 37



NEW MORaine LOCUST

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

PLANT PAT. NO. 735

(THE NEW RED NORWAY MAPLE)

Crimson King grows identical with the common maple, and to the same size, but is covered with extremely blood red leaves the entire year. Has proven to be entirely hardy. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees ever produced. Will increase the value and the beauty of your home considerably.

Transplanted, lightly branched, 4 to 5 foot trees

\$3.65 Each

For Other Sizes and Prices See Page 38



CRIMSON KING MAPLE

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HARDY GAIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Not only does the blueberry produce big juicy berries 2 to 3 times as large as common blueberries, but it is ornamental on the lawn or in the shrubby border and very easy to grow. The foliage is dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the autumn the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red. The bushes will grow to the height of 8 feet.

For the best results plant on acid soil. Low muck or sand soils are usually very acid. Plant two or more plants to insure proper pollinization. If your soil is not acidity, mix the soil with our SPECIAL IMPORTED PEAT MOSS, see page 11. Set the plant and fill the hole with the same mixture and keep the soil moist.



GIANT BLUEBERRIES

Just Think! Giant berries, many three-fourth of an inch across. Plump and juicy, sweet and full-flavored. Mild enough to be included in any diet. Fresh ripe berries require no sugar, canned berries very little. Ideal for freezing and very delicious for pies. Every bush is a heavy producer, four bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for pies throughout the season.

RUBEL — Midseason to late. The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Ships well. Is a producer of large size fruit, and a heavy bearer.

RANCOCAS — Early to midseason. It is of excellent quality, and a very good shipper. The bush does not grow quite as tall as Rubel, but it produces a lot of fruit over a long picking season.

JERSEY — Midseason to late. Bushes grow upright, fruit is extra large and firm, good quality.

NOTICE — If your soil is not acid, see page 11 for a special Imported Peat Moss for this purpose.

COLLECTION NO. 6 BEARING AGE BLUEBERRY

HEAVY 4 YEAR, 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS

(This collection represents the best in blueberries)

1 RANCOCAS, Best, early to midseason berry.

1 RUBEL, Best, longest fruiting season.

1 JERSEY, Best, giant size berry.

SPECIAL PRICE, 3 PLANTS FOR \$4.50

BLUEBERRY PLANT PRICES

	2	5	10	25
2 year plants, 6 to 12 inch	\$1.35	\$3.15	\$5.70	\$13.00
3 year plants, 12 to 18 inch	2.40	4.90	9.00	20.00
4 year plants, 18 to 24 inch	3.65	8.25	15.00	35.00
5 year plants, 24 to 30 inch	4.80	9.75	18.50	43.00
Jumbo plants, 2½ to 3½ foot	6.50	14.50	26.50	61.00

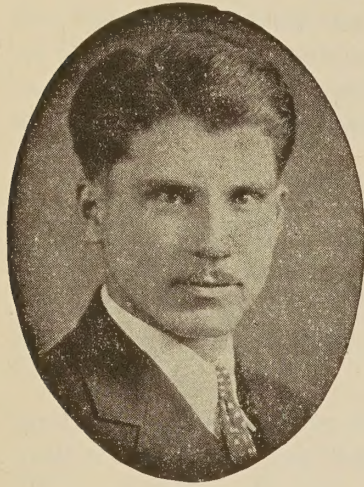
LOST LABEL BLUEBERRY PLANTS

We offer you these plants at the following low prices, please remember these plants are GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY, and will be sold as mixed. If you do not care about named varieties, BUT IF YOU DO WANT TO SAVE MONEY—BY ALL MEANS DO NOT PASS UP THIS SPECIAL OFFER.

	2	5	10
8 to 12 inches tall	\$1.50	\$3.25	\$5.45
12 to 18 inches tall	2.25	4.45	7.45
18 to 24 inches tall	3.15	6.25	10.95
24 to 30 inches tall	4.25	8.00	14.95
30 to 42 inches tall	5.50	12.00	22.50

The Zilke Guarantee of Satisfaction

We guarantee all plants and trees sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.



Rudolph H. Zilke, Jr.

We guarantee all plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds to reach you in good growing condition or will replace any stock that arrives in poor condition, if we are notified within five days after you receive the shipment. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customers that we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

We will replace any stock, at one-half of the catalog price that does not live the first season, if you think it was the fault of the stock in any way, providing the complaint is received before July 1st of the year planted. It is impossible for us to consider any claim made after July 1st.



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Most Nursery Stock is Very Scarce This Year. Please Do Not Wait Until Planting Time to Order. Plants, Trees, Shrubs, and Bulbs Will Be Reserved As Long As the Supply Lasts, and Shipped To You at the Proper Spring Planting Time. Please Order Now, As Soon As You Receive This Catalog. You Will Be Saving 10%, and Be Sure of Getting What You Want.

10% DISCOUNT ON CASH ORDERS MAILED BEFORE MARCH 1 1956

5% DISCOUNT ON CASH ORDERS MAILED BEFORE MARCH 25, 1956

We cannot allow discounts on Special Offers or Collections

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Michigan State Department of Agriculture—Orchard and Nursery Inspection No. 980

This is to certify that the Nursery stock of Zilke Brothers Nursery, Baroda, Michigan has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

Chas. Figy, Commissioner,
Lansing, Mich.

Bureau of Agricultural Industry

C. A. Boyer, Director

August 3, 1955

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WE ARE NURSERYMEN NOT DEALERS

When you order from us you are dealing direct with the grower. We are farmers, honest-to-goodness dirt farmers. We find it a pleasure to improve our methods as we go about our work satisfying our many customers.

It's our business to save you every cent we can on your nursery stock. It is also our business to send you the very best that can be grown. Another part of our business is to see that you are perfectly satisfied. We do not care how many plants you can get for a dollar, if they are not good, healthy, strong plants or if they do not reach you in good growing condition, you have not received your money's worth and you are not going to be satisfied, are you?

It is not the number of plants you get, but the quality of the plants that satisfies. Wouldn't you honestly rather have fewer choice plants for a dollar and be perfectly satisfied than to get more poor quality plants for a dollar and be bitterly disappointed? There's a mighty big difference between perfect satisfaction and bitter disappointment. When it comes to nursery stock, you can buy plants and trees at almost any price, but the stock that will produce the best results is the cheapest you can buy. It is always our aim to produce quality stock at the lowest price possible.

You are welcome to come and see us at any time, you may find us in our overalls pitching in right along with our help, but we will be more than glad to take off time to visit with you and show you around. We have no white collar men or desk engineers, everyone works at Zilke's.

FOR CUSTOMERS WHO LIKE TO CALL AT THE NURSERY

During the shipping and planting season we are open for business 7 days a week, from morning to night. Spring season is from about March 15th to June 1st. Fall planting season is from about September 15th to December 1st, according to the weather conditions.

We also have larger sizes of Shade Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens and Imported Peat Moss for the cash and carry trade (these are too large to ship). This stock will be packed while you wait, same will be prepared so you can haul it on your car.

We are located directly $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Baroda, which is about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, on Cleveland Avenue. Watch for our sign on U. S. 12 Highway, 2 miles North of Bridgman or about 9 miles South of St. Joseph.

OUR NEW LOCATION

You will find our office and packing house, about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, or Benton Harbor, on Cleveland Avenue, corner of Lemon Creek Road. If on U. S. 12, Lemon Creek road branches off U. S. 12 about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Bridgman, at Standard gasoline station, then about 3 miles east on Lemon Creek road. If on M. 60, take Cleveland Avenue north through Galien directly to our place. If at Berrien Springs, take M. 31 to Lemon Creek road directly to our place.

IT IS EASY TO ORDER BY MAIL

Dear Friend Customer:

As this is our only salesman, we again take pleasure in coming to you with this small catalog of big nursery bargains. We again offer you the highest quality hardy northern grown stock at wholesale prices. Through these annual catalogs and your business with us we feel acquainted with you. Whether your order is for \$1.00 or \$50.00 it will receive our personal attention and you will get a square deal.

You probably will receive a great number of catalogs this spring, listing many varieties of fruit of every description, but just remember that the Zilke Nursery is offering only the best of each class, the kinds that produce the most and best crops or fruits, that thrive and show the most natural disease resistance. Every plant, tree, shrub, and bulb that we offer is State inspected and free from disease.

Varieties are an important consideration in planning either your fruit garden or your ornamental planting. Some of the old varieties are still in first rank, but many must give up their places to the newer and finer kinds. We urge you to give the new RED RICH, Jumbo and Armore Strawberries, Durham and Black Beauty Raspberries, Giant Red Grape and Paper Shelled Carpathian English Walnut a fair trial. We feel sure you will be more than pleased with the results.

Here at the Zilke Nursery we utilize every known scientific method of selection, breeding, production and protection in shipment that will insure your getting perfect plants in perfect condition, with strong, fibrous roots for quick, sure growth.

It will be our constant study in the future, as it has been in the past, to give perfect satisfaction to our old customers as well as our new ones who entrust their order with us. Our success, we feel confident, depends wholly on the satisfaction we may be able to give our customer friends.

Yours very truly,
ZILKE BROS. NURSERY

ZILKE'S WHOLE ROOT PEAR TREES

PEAR TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3-4 ft.)	\$1.40	\$6.25	\$11.50	\$24.50
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4-5 ft.)	1.65	7.50	14.00	27.50
SUPER SIZE 11/16 AND UP	1.85	8.50	16.00	32.50

NOTICE

We cannot ship fruit trees into the following states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

BARTLETT

There's hardly a person that doesn't know the Bartlett Pear and its qualities, as is grown in, and is adaptable to all different climates, soils and situations. Fruit is large, golden yellow in color with a reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh is tender and juicy, with a delicious musky aroma. Trees are vigorous, attain large size, bear young, live long, and barring frosts or freezes, they bear full crops year after year. Justly the leading commercial Pear—a leader among canning Pears. Fruit ripens early September. Prices above.

KIEFFER

One of the largest best known Pears. One of the best canning varieties and is possibly planted in more home orchards than any other variety. One of the easiest Pears to grow, less subject to blight than many varieties, strong grower, early and prolific bearer. Golden background, with a red blush. Recommended not only for the home orchard, but for the local market and roadside stands. Ripens in late October, heavy yielders. For Prices See Top of page. Not available in the 7/16 to 9/16 size, or 9/16 to 11/16 size.

NEW BOSC

A popular variety, and one of the best winter varieties. Fruit of artistic long-necked shape, golden russet color, with juicy, white flesh. Can be kept in storage for use during the holidays. Trees are rather small-growing, but heavy yielders. For Prices See Top of Page.

NEW SEEDLESS PEAR

The Pear without a fault! No seeds, no core, no waste! Solid fruit all the way through. Resembles Bartlett in appearance, but ripens 10 days later, producing its crop at a time when the market is not "glutted", thereby bringing highest prices. Thrifty grower, heavy bearer, blight resistant, grows on any soil. For Prices See Top of Page. Not available in the 7/16 to 9/16 size.

BACKYARD PEAR ORCHARD ON 1 TREE

5 KINDS OF PEARS ON SAME TREE

This special combination pear tree has been budded to 5 of the best varieties of pears, these varieties cover the whole pear fruiting season. This special tree will help the small back yard home owner, because it requires less space. By planting this 1 tree you will have the following varieties,

BARTLETT, Best early variety.

SEEDLESS PEAR, medium early.

NEW BOSC, Best medium late.

KIEFFER, Very best late.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE, medium to late.

HEAVY 5 TO 6 FT. TREES, \$3.25 EACH.

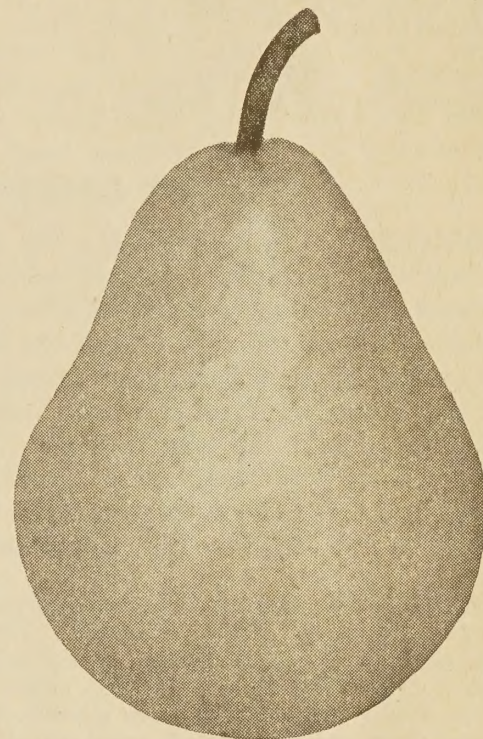
HEAVY 6 TO 8 FT. TREES, \$4.00 EACH.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE

An early ripening Pear—about 10 days earlier than Bartlett. Attractive fruits are large and of uniform size, with beautiful green skin deeply blushed carmine-red. Flesh is white, crisp, sweet and juicy. A good shipper and good canning variety. Hardy, strong grower. For Prices See Top of Page. Not available in the 7/16 to 9/16 size.

NEW EWART PEAR

The fruit is remarkable for its large size and good quality. It is greenish yellow, netted with russet, and has a fine, melting, tender, juicy flesh. Ripens about a month later than Bartlett. Strong 4 to 5 foot trees \$2.15 each. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees \$2.65 each. Jumbo size trees \$3.15 each.



Bartlett Pear

JUMBO PEAR TREES

4-Year Trees, 6 to 8 Ft. Tall

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING TREES IN THE JUMBO OR KING SIZE. BARTLETT, CLAPP'S, KIEFFER, SEEDLESS and BOSC

\$2.65 Each; 2 For \$5.00

NEW COVERT PEAR

THE NEW LATE IMPROVED BARTLETT

Covert is one of the largest of all cultivated pears. It resembles Bartlett in shape with the same roughened surface and has about the same green color which mellow into a clear Bartlett yellow when fully mature. The fruit is two months later than Bartlett, very firm, and handles unusually well. Canning tests indicate that the canned product is equal to Bartlett and much better than Kieffer. The tree is a cropper. Covert bids fair to replace Kieffer for canning and for export. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees \$2.65 each. Jumbo trees \$3.15 each.

NEW WILLARD PEAR

The Willard Pear ripens the latter part of November and resembles Bartlett in shape, and with a dull greenish color. Its flesh is yellowish, fine-grained, tender juicy, with a piquant flavor. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees \$2.65 each. Jumbo size trees \$3.25 each.

NEW MAX-RED BARTLETT

(Plant Patent No. 741)

A new sport of Bartlett Pear that originated in the Northwest. The fruit carries a good all-over red color, keeps longer and ripens in regular Bartlett season. High Quality, 2 yr. 4 to 5 foot trees \$2.00 each. Transplanted 5 to 6 foot trees \$2.50 each.

ZILKE'S CHERRY TREES ARE BETTER

GOOD ROOTED, WELL BRANCHED
2 YEAR OLD TREES

PRICES	1	5	10	25
7/16 to 9/16 Caliper, about 3 to 4 feet	\$1.60	\$7.50	\$14.00	\$29.50
9/16 to 11/16 Caliper, about 4 to 5 feet	1.75	8.75	17.00	35.00
11/16 to 14/16 Caliper, Special Super Size Trees	2.25	10.50	19.50	

SWEET CHERRIES

SCHMIDT'S BIGGAREAU—The Black Giant of Sweet Cherries. A splendid market or home use cherry, because of its attractive and all around good qualities. Considered one of the very best of the Black Sweet Cherries. Delicious to eat, fresh and canned and very attractive. Fruit grows in large clusters. Keeps well and is an excellent shipper. In size it is very large, usually unsurpassed by any black sweet cherry. Bears fruit very young, hardy and a sure cropper. We recommend this variety very highly. For prices see top of page.

WINDSOR—One of the best quality dark cherries, often referred to as Black Oxhart. Has pinkish flesh and almost black skin. Large, juicy and firm. Delicious to eat, fresh and wonderful for canning. Used extensively for fancy preserving. Tree grows upright and is a rapid and vigorous grower. A good variety. PRICED ABOVE.

NAPOLEON (Royal Ann)—Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale, for canning and dessert. Ripens in July. For Prices See Top of Page. Not available in the 11/16 to 14/16 size.

SCHRECKEN BIGGAREAU—It is a large heart-shaped glossy black cherry, handsome in appearance. The flesh is melting but firmer than the early-ripening sweets, moderately sweet, and full of aromatic dark-colored juice. Ripens with Black Tartarian but is much larger in size and firmer flesh makes this variety much more valuable than Tartarian. The tree is vigorous and productive. For Prices See Top of Page. Not available in the 7/16 to 9/16 size.

NEW NOBLE—A dark-colored firm fleshed sweet cherry for market and home use. The fruit is large, heart-shaped, slightly flattened at the apex, dark purplish red, firm fleshed, and of very high quality, and seems to crack less than those of the late sweet varieties. We recommend this variety very highly as a choice late sweet cherry. For Prices See Top of Page. Not available in the 7/16 to 9/16 size.

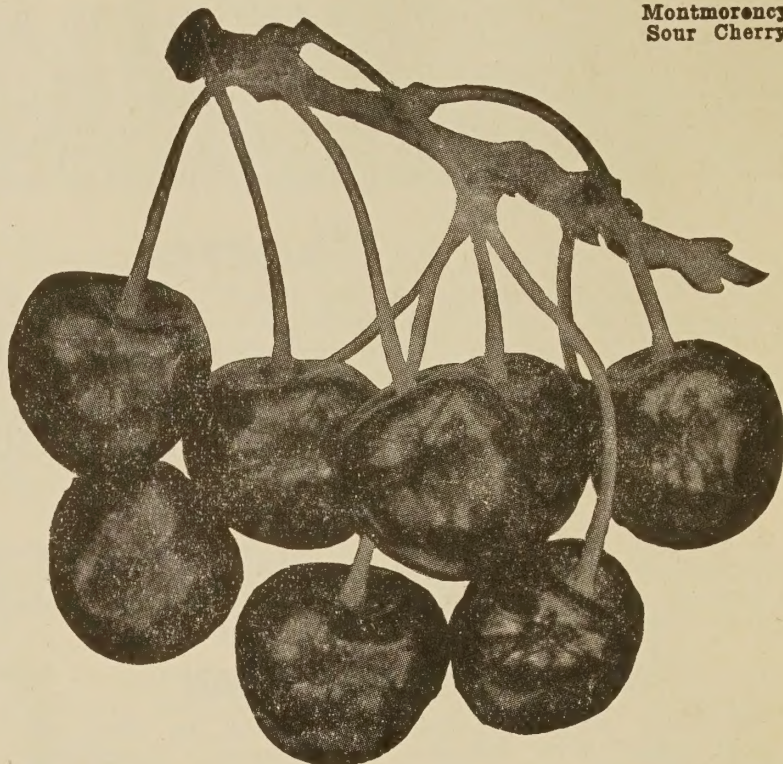
NEW VICTORY CHERRY

SOLD ONLY BY ZILKE BROS. NURSERY

Our new subacid sour cherry which is sweeter than Montmorency. This new cherry does not have the bitter sour cherry taste, found in most sour cherries. Requires almost no sugar when canning. The tree is a very heavy yielder of beautiful bright fruit. Every family orchard should have at least 2 trees of the New Victory Cherry. 4 to 5 foot trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. Jumbo size trees, \$3.15 each; 2 for \$5.85.

Plant Our Special Jumbo Size Cream of the Crop Cherry Trees and Save Several Years of Waiting for Fruit.

Montmorency
Sour Cherry



NEW SENECA—The New Seneca ripens 2 weeks earlier than the Black Tartarian, the standard early cherry. The cherries resemble those of Tartarian in being round-cordate, purple-black, with juicy, melting flesh, and a rich, sweet flavor. The pit is free and the skin does not crack. For Prices See Top of Page. Not available in the 7/16 to 11/16 size.

GEANT D' HEDELFINGEN SWEET CHERRY

Ripens just ahead of Windsor. Its performance in the Station orchard, Canada and Europe justifies its being recommended as a large, firm-fleshed high quality, late black cherry. The fruit has the valuable attribute of being more resistant to cracking than most cherries. For Prices See Top of Page. Not available in the 7/16 to 11/16 size.

JUMBO SWEET CHERRY TREES

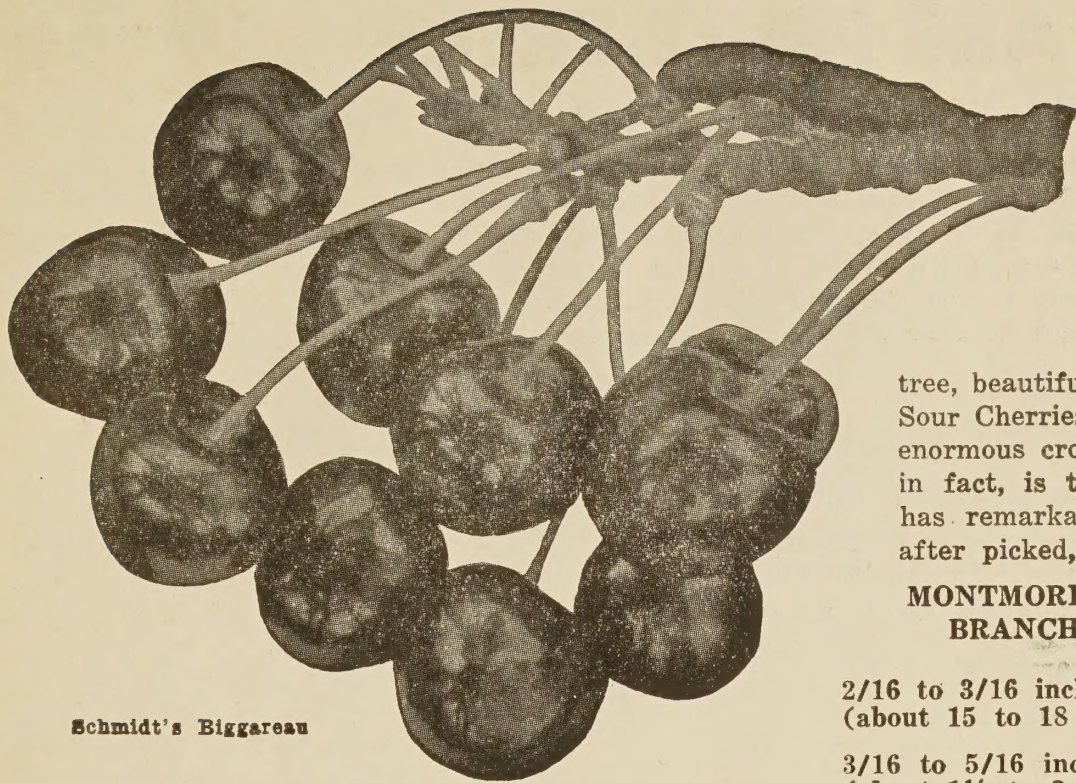
Huge 4 year 5½ to 7 foot trees

SCHMIDT'S — WINDSOR — NEW NOBLE
NEW SENECA AND GEANT D' HEDELFINGEN

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50; 5 for \$11.75

IMPORTANT

In ordering Nursery Stock from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare fresh trees with those that are kept in storage and a dry condition for three or four months, and see the difference. We absolutely guarantee all trees to be fresh, and arrive in perfect condition.



Schmidt's Biggareau

NEW DWARF SOUR CHERRIES

✓ **METEOR**, (Minn. No. 66) Minnesota's new pie cherry, introduced by the University of Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Tree is a strong vigorous upright grower, unusually large leaves which are resistant to leaf spot. The fruit is large to very large. The cherries are light red in color and the skin is thin. The flavor is very good. The stone is small and free. Strong 2½ to 3 foot trees, \$1.75 each.

✓ **NORTH STAR**, (Minn. No. 58) This new dwarf variety is a cross between Serbian pie cherry and the regular English Morelle which makes it one of the hardiest cherries, as well as a relatively small tree. The cherries are dark red at maturity, the skin is medium tender, the flesh is juicy, tender and meaty. The stone is small and free. Strong 2½ to 3 foot trees, \$1.85 each.

DWARF NANKING CHERRY

Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Especially selected and bred for the excellence and abundance of their fruit, as well as for their beauty as ornamental shrubs.

Bears great crops of fine cherries. Fruit is so abundant it takes but a few minutes to pick a quart or two in your own yard for making fresh cherry pie or sparkling jell.

The shapely bushes grow 7 ft. tall, work well into a planting about the house or shrub border. Apple-blossom pink buds appear very early and open to pure white. Nanking starts bearing 3rd year and by the 4th season branches are literally covered with bright red fruit of superb quality for pies, preserves, jam or jell. Order at least two plants to insure pollination. Strong 3 year, transplanted trees, heavy rooted and well branched, 18 to 24 inch trees \$1.15 each; 3 for \$2.75; extra heavy 2 to 3 foot \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.50.



SOUR CHERRY

WORLD'S FINEST SOUR CHERRY

✓ **LARGE MONTMORENCY** — The largest and best Sour Cherry grown for market and canning. Preferred by canners and pie makers everywhere. Deliciously subacid, it is good to eat from the

tree, beautiful dark red, very firm, one of the best Sour Cherries. Montmorency is a regular bearer of enormous crops, brings good prices and ships well, in fact, is the best market cherry. Montmorency has remarkable keeping quality, on the tree and after picked, always a top notcher.

MONTMORENCY CHERRY TREE PRICES BRANCHED, WELL-ROOTED TREES

	1	5	10	25
2/16 to 3/16 inch (about 15 to 18 inch)	\$.65	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$10.00
3/16 to 5/16 inch (about 1½ to 2 ft.) .....	.80	3.50	6.00	13.75
5/16 to 7/16 inch (about 2 to 3 ft.) .....	.95	4.25	7.50	16.00
7/16 to 9/16 inch (about 3 to 4 ft.)	1.30	5.50	10.50	21.25
9/16 to 11/16 inch (about 4 to 5 ft.)	1.60	7.00	13.50	27.50
11/16 to 14/16 inch (about 5 to 6 ft.)	1.85	8.50	16.00	35.00

Our Special Jumbo Size
(Bearing Age Trees) 2.60 11.25 19.50

On larger amounts ask for special prices.

✓ IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

The improved large strain of Montmorency that we offer you bears young. OUR TREES ARE NOW CERTIFIED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE PROPAGATED FROM VIRUS DISEASE-FREE BUDWOOD. This special precaution costs you nothing extra, and you are assured of the very best.

STATE CERTIFIED TREES

We are located in Berrien County, one of the best sections for growing trees, we can produce some of the finest rooted sour cherry trees in the United States. We are budding only the finest strains of Large Montmorency and our trees are certified by the state. Results from our Montmorency Cherry Trees speak from all parts of the country. Commercial growers from the cherry sections of Wisconsin and Michigan are coming here for their source. We are very proud of the excellent results, reported by our customers from our Super Rooted High Powered Trees.

NOTICE

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DWARF FRUIT TREES

DWARF FRUIT TREES BEAR FULL SIZE FRUIT

The Dwarf Fruit Trees are especially adapted to the city or suburban home, where large-spreading standard size fruit trees are not wanted. They may be worked into the landscape planting wherever you would like to use a flowering tree, or they may be planted in the lawn. These are the true dwarf trees that you have been reading about in the leading magazines. Trees are budded on special roots so that they will never grow very large or tall. They are extremely decorative, especially at spring blooming time, can be pruned to desired height and shape. A beautiful sight in the spring, when aglow with blooms. These trees are dwarf in size only, they will bear full size fruit in great abundance.

DWARF APPLE TREES

Heavy 3 to 4 foot, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.25; 5 for \$12.50.

RED JONATHAN—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market.

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS—The fruits are large, flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting and really delicious. Tree hardy and a vigorous grower.

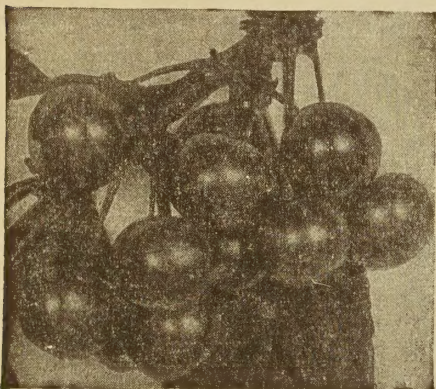
YELLOW DELICIOUS—Very best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—One of the very best early, yellow apples.

MC INTOSH—Fruit is large and has a good red color. Good for fresh fruit or cooking.

DWARF OKA CHERRY

The flesh color is a rich, intense purplish black red. It is in all a very remarkable fruit to look at and surely a delight to eat. Jelly and jam made from Oka Cherries are as deliciously sweet as they are beautiful to look at. The tree of Oka has a dwarf bushy habit



Dwarf Oka Cherry

and bears from the ground up. But the dwarf size in no way indicates the size of the crop of cherries, for the strength of the plant goes into fruit production and not into surplus tree growth, and so consequently the limbs and branches burden themselves with fruit. Plant 2 trees for perfect pollination, 2-yr. trees, 3 to 4-ft. tall, \$1.65 each.

DWARF BUSH CHERRY

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. You will find them beautiful and enjoyable. Bearing age plants \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00; 5 for \$4.00.

DWARF PLUMS

DWARF STANLEY PRUNE—This tree is also grown on a special dwarf, hardy rootstock. Seldom grows more than 6 to 8 feet tall. Bears young, very hardy. Fruits are large, bluish purple, very sweet, rich and fine. Excellent to eat fresh and best for canning. Ripens in September. Good 2 to 3 foot trees \$3.00 each; strong 3 to 4 foot trees, \$3.50 each; 4 to 5 foot trees, \$4.50 each.

DWARF SAPA PLUM—Fruit is purple outside and rich-red inside. Good size fruit, small pit. Can be grown in bush form. Very hardy. Produces young and regular. 2 yr. trees, 3½ to 5 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

DWARF BEACH PLUM

The Beach Plum is an ideal fruiting tree for your yard, when in full bloom is a great sight. Bears very young. Beautiful white flowers in the spring before the leaves appear. This dwarf fruit tree grows to about 6 feet. Heavy bearer, fruit is deep blue, small pit. Hardy, vigorous grower. Transplanted 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DWARF BARTLETT PEAR

The fruits of the Bartlett pear are large, waxy yellow with a red blush. Its fine white flesh is richly flavored, ideal for fresh dessert, canning, and summer storage.

These trees have been transplanted to develop extra heavy roots—your assurance of a quicker crop of fruits.

Strong 2 to 3 Foot Trees, \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.50.

Heavy 3 to 4 Foot Trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

DWARF PEACH TREES

FOR THE FIRST TIME REGULAR BIG PEACHES ON DWARF TREES

Forget your ladders, stand on the ground and pick bushels of Peaches. The DWARF PEACH that we offer you are budded to a SPECIAL HARDY ROOT which will never grow more than about 6 to 7 feet tall. This special root will live longer than an ordinary peach root. We recommend several of these trees in your lawn, when in bloom they are beautiful and ornamental, require very little space. BEARS YOUNG, heavy producer, why not grow your own peaches.

We offer you this wonderful tree in the following 3 varieties:

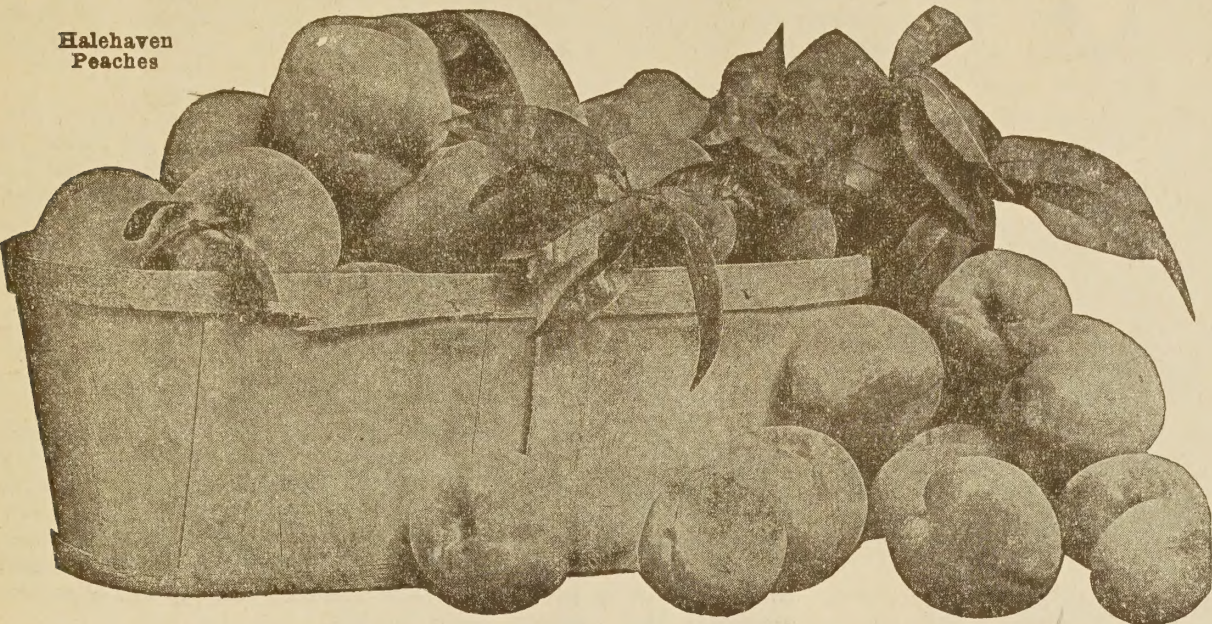
RED HAVEN — ELBERTA — HALE HAVEN

Good 2 to 3 foot trees \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75. Heavy 3 to 4 foot trees \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.75.

**FREE Cultural Instructions
Included With Every Order**

HARDY NORTHERN GROWN PEACH TREES

You can depend on Zilke's Trees to be absolutely true-to-name, perfectly healthy, vigorous, well-grown, with well-shaped ripened wood and full splendid root system. Zilke's Peach trees are grown from buds taken from special selected superior strains. We do not grow our trees from buds taken from the nursery row. We practice bud selection at all times, and feel we can offer you trees much superior to the common run.



KING SIZE PEACH TREES

Huge 5-7 ft. Trees
(varieties)
Elberta and Red Haven

You will save several years by planting these King or Jumbo size trees. These trees have been expertly grown and are worth much more than we are asking. \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.

HALEHAVEN

Truly a marvel among Peaches. Colors on the tree to a rich orange overspread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Freetone. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young, producing heavily, never failed a crop.

ELBERTA

There is no other peach which has ever attained the popularity of this variety. It is probably too well known for any lengthy description. However, it is roundish in shape, golden yellow skin with a slightly red blush on the cheek. It is very thickly skinned, which gives it its shipping qualities. It is a freestone and a self-pollinizer. Enormous producer.

REDHAVEN

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. Redhaven is the outstanding early peach.

AMBER GEM PEACH

Always in demand by canners, Huge in size, bright in color, tinged with yellow, flavor is sweet and very delicious. Ripens with Elberta, keeps well on the tree, excellent shipper, heavy producer. Clingstone.

NEW REDGLOBE PEACH

This new red peach ripens about 15 days before Elberta. The fruit is of good size, round, with light pubescence. The skin color is especially bright and attractive. At maturity about three-fourths of the skin surface is covered with a bright red blush over an attractive yellow ground color. The flesh is yellow, very firm, fine texture, and good flavor. Has proven very attractive as a frozen product. Redglobe trees are productive and vigorous, blossoms are large and self-fertile. Its most outstanding characteristics are its high skin color and its firmness of flesh. Redglobe should be well suited to long-distant shipment. Has been tested in California, Texas and South Haven, Michigan and is very promising.

	1	3	10
7/16 to 9/16 size	\$1.30	\$3.75	\$10.00
9/16 to 11/16 size	1.50	4.20	12.50
11/16 and up	1.75	4.80	15.00

NEW REDSKIN PEACH

THE NEW RED COLORED PEACH

Redskin is a cross between J. H. Hale and Elberta. beautiful red color. Has the good qualities of both Elberta and Hale, fruit is round and yellow-fleshed. Excellent shipping qualities. Self-pollenizing, very productive, delicious flavor, good for canning and freezing.

NEW FAIRHAVEN

Fruits of Fairhaven are good size nearly round, and mostly bright gold in color, with an attractive bright red cheek. The skin is smooth and very tough. The golden color becomes bright while the fruit is still firm. The fruits are very firm and ship exceptionally well for an early peach. The flesh is medium-yellow with a moderate amount of red color at the pit, moderately fine-textured and of good flavor.

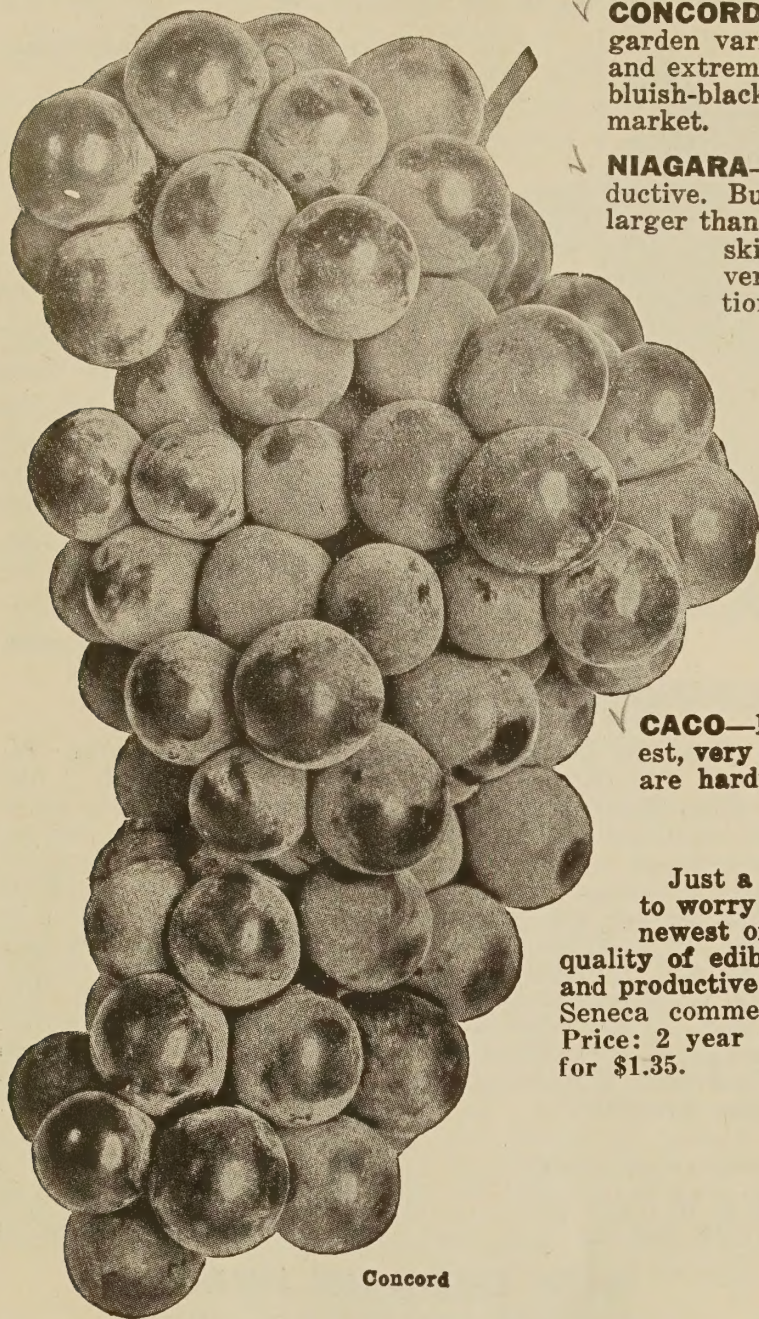
PRICES FOR ELBERTA, HALEHAVEN, FAIRHAVEN, REDHAVEN, AMBER GEM, REDSKIN

	1	5	10	25
3/16 to 5/16 inch, (about 2 to 2½ ft. tall)	\$0.80	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.50
5/16 to 7/16 inch, (about 2½ to 3 ft. tall)	0.95	4.50	8.00	14.75
7/16 to 9/16 inch, (about 3 to 4 ft. tall)	1.10	5.00	9.50	17.75
9/16 to 11/16 inch, (about 4 to 5 ft. tall)	1.35	6.50	12.50	20.75
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 AND UP	1.60	7.75	15.00	

Write for special prices on larger amounts

ZILKE'S GRAPE VINES

Plant a vineyard and invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Plant a vineyard of our super selected plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for profitable fruit growing.



Concord

✓ **CONCORD**—This is the old stand-by in the leading market vineyards garden variety. It grows on all soils, in all climates, is perfectly hardy and extremely productive. Bunches are large and compact. Berries large, bluish-black, excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

✓ **NIAGARA**—Most Popular White Grape—Perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round, yellowish-green when fully ripe. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

✓ FREDONIA

The Best Black Grape Ever Introduced

Fredonia is the very best early grape ever introduced, fifteen days earlier than Concord. The vines are very vigorous and productive, very disease-resistant, makes new wood so fast that it bears the second year after set. Clusters are large in size, cylindrical, and compact; berries are very large, and round; skin is very thick and tough; flesh is juicy, solid but tender, very good. We recommend this variety very highly.

✓ **CACO**—Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific.

✓ SENECA SKINLESS GRAPE

Just a nice tender munch, and a sweet, juicy crunch, with no skins to worry about—that is the new Seneca Skinless Grape. Seneca is the newest of the hardy California type Grapes, and has this important quality of edible skin. Flavor sweet, melting, and delicious; vine vigorous and productive; bunches good size. Try a vine or two, and be ready to grow Seneca commercially when plants are available in sufficient quantities. Price: 2 year plants, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$2.10; 1 year plants \$0.50 each; 3 for \$1.35.

NEW GIANT RED GRAPE

It is our belief this new Giant Red Grape is a sport of the old standard Concord grape, the color in this new giant red grape is a beautiful wine red. When ripe this grape has a very delicious tart grape flavor of its own. Many of the individual kernels are the size of a plum, often weighing 2 pounds per bunch. Will grow well on almost any soil, very hardy and prolific grower. Must be severely pruned for best results and large bunches. 1 year plants, \$0.50 each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50. 2 year plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$7.50; 25 for \$16.00. 3 year plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$8.50; 25 for \$18.00.

✓ SEEDLESS CONCORD GRAPE

This perfectly hardy Seedless Grape is the result of years of experimentation and cross-breeding. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord grape. Just the thing for your back-yard garden—a small arbor will provide sufficient Grapes for an average family. Just imagine Grapes without seeds. Prices: Heavy 2 yr. plants, 95c each; 3 for \$2.55. Heavy 3 yr. Plants, \$1.45 each.

✓ GOLDEN MUSCAT GRAPE

This new hardy California Grape can now be grown in every section of the country. The berries are large, sweet and meaty, making it a wonderful variety to grow for home use and roadside stands. The bunches are large, heavy, broad shouldered, and tapering. Very compact. On account of this Golden Muscat being such a productive plant, we advise a good complete commercial fertilizer every spring, and you will be delighted with the crop. 1 year plants, \$0.50 each; 3 for \$1.35. Heavy 2 year plants, \$0.70 each; 3 for \$2.00.

GRAPE PLANT PRICES

	1	6	12	25
Concord, 1 year plants	\$0.25	\$1.35	\$1.90	\$2.95
Concord, 2 year plants .....	.35	1.85	2.90	4.45
Concord, 3 year plants .....	.45	2.50	4.75	
Niagara, 2 year plants .....	.35	2.00	3.75	6.50
Niagara, 3 year plants .....	.45	2.50	4.75	
Fredonia, 1 year plants .....	.25	1.35	2.15	3.75
Fredonia, 2 year plants .....	.35	2.00	3.75	
Caco, 2 year plants .....	.35	2.00	3.75	6.50
Caco, 3 year plants .....	.45	2.50	4.75	

CONCORD GRAPE PLANT SPECIAL

1 Year Old No. 1 Plants

100 for \$ 8.50 250 for \$20.00

500 for \$37.50 1000 for \$70.00

PEAT MOSS

GENUINE, STERILIZED, IMPORTED PEAT MOSS

Do not confuse this Special Imported Peat Moss with the ordinary grade of Peat.

This is a special Horticultural All-Purpose Peat which is highly absorbent—capable of absorbing and holding up to 20 times its weight in water.

It contains no weed seed; no fungus; no insect life.

It assures safer transplanting—holds the essential moisture about roots to guarantee quick and complete re-establishment with a minimum of set-back.

It is perfect for mulching, and is widely used by home owners for lawn and garden soil preparation and maintenance. Mix $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of this Peat Moss when planting. Is highly recommended when planting, Azaleas, Shrubs, Perennials, Roses, Evergreens and trees. As the peat moss rots away it adds humus to the soil.

4 Quart Bag 60¢, Postpaid

8 Quart Bag 85¢, Postpaid

Large 30 Qt. Bag \$2.25, Postpaid

Extra Large 2 Bushel Bag \$2.50, Not Postpaid



If this large 2 bushel bag is wanted by prepaid parcelpost, see page 49 for state groups, add 75¢ if you live in group No. 1, \$1.00 for group No. 2 and \$1.50 if you live in the 3rd group.

We also have special large commercial bales, that can be picked up at the packing house. Reasonable Prices.

ROSE AND FLORAL DUST

contains CAPTAN

Controls Most Insects and Diseases Affecting Roses and Other Flowers.



Contains the newest and most effective chemicals discovered by plant scientists for giving maximum control of those insects and diseases which commonly affect roses and most other flowers. This is a highly effective combination of two insecticides, the very versatile DDT, and the very potent aphicide-miticicide Malathion, and two of the very latest and very best fungicides ever discovered. Captan for positive control of Black Spot and Karathane for equally positive control of Powdery Mildew. Also contains Sulfur. Use this wonderful Rose and Floral Dust on your roses and other flowers and insect and disease problems will be over. 8 oz. pump-gun duster, \$1.00, POSTPAID; 1 lb. can, \$1.50, POSTPAID; 3 lb. bag, \$3.75,

LAWN GRASS SEEDS

LANDSCAPE GARDENERS MIXTURE

Our most popular mixture of lawn grass consists of Creeping Red Fescue, Kentucky Blue Grass, Chewings Fescue, Colonial Bent Grass, White Clover and Rye Grass. Our super-fine blend of grasses will meet the most exacting demands.

1 Pound Package, \$1.35, Postpaid.

5 Pound Package, \$6.00, Postpaid.

10 Pound Package, \$11.00, Postpaid.

SHADY NOOK MAGIC LAWN GRASS

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places. We recommend our special mixture for such use. It will quickly produce an abundant and even growth of beautiful green grass.

1 Pound Package, \$1.35, Postpaid.

3 Pound Package, \$3.75, Postpaid.

5 Pound Package, \$6.00, Postpaid.

NECTARINE

THE FUZZLESS PEACH

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. A cross between a peach and plum. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequalled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and requires the same care. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized peaches, light skin, overlaid with a very attractive red. Heavy 2 to 3 foot trees \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 foot trees \$1.35 each.



Nectarine

GRASS STAYS SHORT

WHEN SPRAYED WITH AMAZING STOP-GRASS!



New chemical discovery keeps your grass edges short and trim-looking easier than ever. No more back-breaking work trimming lawn edges on your hands and knees, in the hot sun. Just spray or sprinkle STOP-GRASS, early in the season, on grass edges along walks, around flower-beds, trees, lawn ornaments, and other hard-to-mow places. STOP-GRASS makes grass grow so slowly it won't have to be cut for MONTHS!

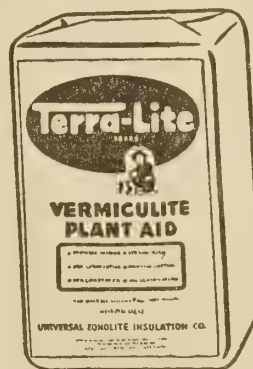
It stays short and beautifully green. Late spring or summer use delays growth 4 to 6 weeks. Fall application delays growth the following spring! Contains wonderful, new, Maleic Hydrazide developed by U. S. Rubber Co. Safe and easy to use.

Also prevents sprouting of onions and potatoes in storage

1½ oz. (for 400 sq. ft.)	\$1.00
4 oz. (for 1100 sq. ft.)	2.25
1 lb. (for 4400 sq. ft.)	6.95

TERRA-LITE VERMICULITE PLANT AID

"FOR BETTER GARDENS"



A GROWING MEDIUM
FOR ROOTING CUTTINGS
FOR PLANT PROPAGATION
FOR SEED GERMINATION
FOR BETTER PLANT GERMINATION
AN EXCELLENT MULCH
LIGHTENS HEAVY SOIL
HOLDS MOISTURE IN SANDY SOIL
REDUCES NEED FOR WATERING
REDUCES NEED FOR CULTIVATION
PERMITS LUSH GROWTH
FREE OF WEED SEEDS
FOR STORING BULBS

1 big 4 quart bag for 85¢, Postpaid.

1 large ½ bushel bag for \$1.50, Postpaid.



Hansen Apricot

NEW HANSEN APRICOT

THE SUPER HARDY APRICOT

Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricot. Recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drought. Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drought resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible droughts of 1933, 1934, and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry, hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 and 60 below zero. Prices: 2 to 3 foot \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 foot \$1.35 each; 4 to 5 foot trees \$1.70 each.

ORANGE QUINCE

Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young. A good tree to plant on hillsides or where land is hard to work, as it requires very little care. Heavy transplanted 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.



Persimmon

PERSIMMON TREES

Trees are thrifty growers, will bear fruit in several years. Grows into a small tree, makes a very beautiful and valuable ornamental tree for the garden, street or lawn. Fruit is large, with golden yellow skin, changing to almost red when fully ripe. Fruit will hang on the tree for several weeks after ripe and will keep its fine rich flavor. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for

\$1.75. Transplanted 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY TREES

An ideal shade tree, luxuriant foliage, clean and hardy everywhere, a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crops as the birds prefer the Mulberry to Cherries. Transplanted 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4.00. 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25; 5 for \$5.00. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.



Paw Paw

PAW PAW - Northern Banana

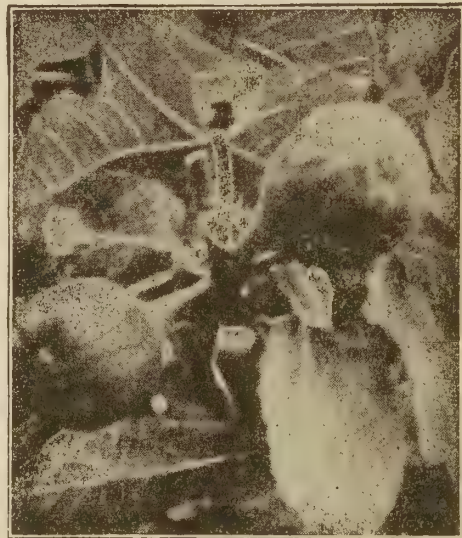
A small handsome tree with large purple flowers which are very beautiful and fragrant and large dark green foliage which make it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produce large yellow fruit which has the flavor and shape of the banana and is very delicious and attractive. Trees very hardy and productive. Can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn. 1½ to 2 ft. size, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.

HARDY CHINESE DATES - Jujube

This variety of Hardy Chinese Date is a fruit from the high interior of China. It is quite hardy, the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletins reporting that it has withstood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero without injury. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It blooms very late in the spring, after all danger of frost is past. The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age. The chocolate-colored fruit is one to two inches long. It is delicious when eaten or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves, jams and for most tasty and palatable confections. Transplanted 2 year 2 to 3 foot, \$1.95 each; 3 to 4 foot size, \$2.95 each; 4 to 5 foot size \$3.95.

DWARF EVERBEARING FIG Grow Your Own Large Sweet Figs

This new fig is fine for commercial as well as for home use, can be used as fresh fruit, canned or dried. The fig is large, straw colored, thin skin, yellowish pink meat, finest flavor, sweet, prolific. The skin rarely ever cracks. Ripens fruit over a long season, starting in August and still bearing heavy in October. If your temperature does not go much below zero in winter then cut fig limbs back to 10 inches high and cover remaining stubs with about 8 inches of dirt, a few leaves or straw will also help. Do this in the fall before frosts, remove protection in the spring after danger of frost is over. The fig plants grow very rapidly after protection is removed, often growing to a height of 7 feet in one season. The fruit is produced on the 1 year wood. Well rooted plants \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50; 5 for \$6.00.



Everbearing Fig



Russian Mulberry

HARDY DISEASE RESISTANT NUT TREES

PAPER SHELLLED CARPATHIAN ENGLISH WALNUT

FAMOUS HARDY CORSAN STRAIN

This Hardy tree is growing in many parts of the world; the hardiest is found in Russia, Poland and Northern Carpathian mountains where the winter temperature at times drops to more than 40 degrees below zero.

It was from these countries that the original stock was brought to Canada about 20 years ago, and since then has been propagated in Michigan.

The trees have a gray colored skin, leaves are large, glossy and nicely scented. Nuts vary in size from that of the California English walnut to twice this size. Nuts fall free of hull. The shell is thin and breaks very easy. In Canada this variety is a heavy producer, grows rapidly, bears at an early age.



Paper Shelled Carpathian
English Walnut

STRONG, STURDY, HEAVY TRANSPLANTED TREES

	1	3	10
15 to 18 inch trees	\$1.65	\$4.50	\$13.50
1½ to 2 foot trees	2.25	6.00	17.50
2 to 2½ foot trees	2.75	7.50	22.50
2½ to 3 foot trees	3.25	9.00	27.50

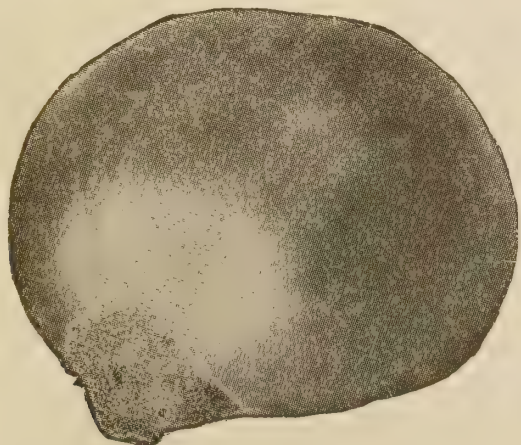
Plant 2 trees or more for proper pollination.

(When comparing prices do not confuse these Heavy transplanted trees with 2 year trees or 3 year seedlings—there is a big difference.)

CHINESE BLIGHT RESISTANT CHESTNUT

GROWING YOUR OWN LARGE, SWEET CHESTNUTS IS A PLEASURE

A number of years ago the Chestnut blight destroyed the Native American Chestnuts. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—after many tests—introduced a type of Chinese Chestnut not only blight-resistant, but an early-bearer of large, good quality nuts. Trees start bearing when very young, often in 2 to 5 years, and succeed anywhere the American Sweet Chestnut formerly grew; in fact they can be grown over a wider area and may be grown wherever Peaches thrive. We recommend planting in a well-drained, sunny location. Plant the Chinese Chestnut for attractive home ground shade trees and also reap a harvest of delicious, sweet nuts.



Chinese Chestnut

Transplanted
1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25
each; 2 for \$2.25;
5 for \$5.75. 2 to
3 ft. \$1.75 each;
2 for \$3.25; 5 for
\$7.75. 3 to 4 ft.
\$3.00 each; 2 for
\$5.75. 4 to 5 ft.
\$4.50 each.

BLACK WALNUT

Attractive foliage and round, shapely head. Long lived, quick grower, hardy and thrives on well-drained soil. Nuts are large, with delicious and nutritious white kernels, valuable in making cakes, cookies and candies. Heavy Transplanted Trees, 18 to 24 inch, 95¢ each; 2 for \$1.70. 2 to 3 foot, \$1.50 each 2 for \$2.75. Extra Heavy 3 to 4 foot, \$2.15 each; 2 for \$3.95.

BUTTERNUT

Long narrow kernels, tender and white; very much sought for eating fresh and to use in baked goods. A prolific crop is borne each year on very hardy trees of the Walnut family. Attractive foliage and spreading head, provides abundant shade. Bears young. Stands moist soil. Plant 2 trees for best results. Heavy Transplanted Trees, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75. 2 to 3 foot, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.75.

HAZELNUT TREES

AMERICAN FILBERT — Small tree, bushes grow in

shrub form, with wide leaves which color bronze in autumn. Will thrive in any well-drained soil. Plant as a shrub in the border or garden. Produces round kernels, tender and sweet, very nutritious, shells are soft and can easily be removed. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch size \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$3.75. Heavy Transplanted 2 to 3 foot Clump Plants \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50; 5 for \$7.00.



Hazelnut

ALL AMERICAN HAZELNUT COLLECTION

American Hazelnut, 2 To 3 Ft. Clump
Purple Leaf Hazelnut, 2 To 3 Ft. Clump
Golden Leaf Hazelnut, 2 To 3 Ft. Clump

For a description of the Purple Leaf and the Golden Leaf Hazelnut, see page 36.

SPECIAL PRICE \$6.00

HARDY NORTHERN PECAN TREES

Our Hardy Pecan Trees are Grown for us in Northern Michigan where the weather really gets cold.

Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Why not plant your own trees and have the satisfaction of raising your own Pecans? The trees are ornamental, growing erect and shapely, so that they may be planted on the lawn if necessary. Good 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50.



Pecan

HARDY NORTHERN GROWN APPLE TREES



KING SIZE APPLE TREES HEAVY, WELL BRANCHED, 5 YEAR, 6 TO 8 FOOT TREES

These large, special grown, sturdy trees will certainly bring you a crop of fruit before those of ordinary size. These Huge size trees are the Cream of the crop and are worth much more than we are asking.

We offer you the following varieties in King Size, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Orleans, Milton, Red Jonathan, Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Stayman's Winesap, Cortland, Newfane, and Red Dutchess.

BARGAIN PRICES ON KING SIZE APPLE TREES
\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50; 5 for \$11.00; 10 for \$19.95

LODI—The New Lodi ripens about the last of July. One of the very best early summer varieties, larger than Transparent, skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, subacid. An annual bearer that is becoming a commercial variety. Tends to bear very young.

NEW DUNNING—New Dunning is the earliest ripening good red sweet apple yet to be discovered. Ripens early in August. Very handsome red striped apple of medium size, excellent quality. Recommended for a roadside market sort, being early, sweet and very attractive.

RED DUCHESS—The fruit resembles the Duchess except that the color is a solid red. Will pollinate its parent.

ORLEANS—Is of the Delicious type, but the fruits are more highly colored and run larger. Tree bears early, annually and heavily, and is resistant to scab.

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS—A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

MC INTOSH—McIntosh is considered one of the finest winter apples. Fruit is large, has good red color and white flesh. Juicy and highly aromatic apple with outstandingly good flavor. Trees are very hardy and very productive; comes into fruiting early and yields large crops every year. A big seller for fresh fruit, cooking and all purposes.

MILTON—The tree is hardy, vigorous and an annual bearer. The fruits are pinkish red with a heavy bloom, most beautiful. The flesh is white, tender, crisp, juicy, and of McIntosh flavor but more sprightly. Milton is like a McIntosh but ripens with Wealthy or a month before McIntosh.

NEWFANE—The shape is oblong-conic and the flesh tender, medium juicy, mildly flavored with a pronounced Delicious aroma. Newfane is a delicious dessert apple at Christmas time. Fruit is large in size and of a very attractive red color.

RED JONATHAN—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care, also stand much handling.

DWARF APPLE TREES—See Page 8.

THE FAMOUS 5 in 1 APPLE TREE—See Page 15.

LOST APPLE TREES—See Page 15.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Ripens in July. One of the very best early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender.

RED ASTRACHAN—Well-known old sort, large and roundish. Crimson color; juicy, rich acid flavor. A vigorous grower with dark foliage. August.

DOLGA CRAB APPLE—Dazzling bright red crab apple. The very best crab apple for bright red jelly and jells very easy, nothing like it. Good to eat and beautiful in appearance. Very hardy and produces heavily. Thrives anywhere. Bears young.

CORTLAND—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp with pleasant, rich and acid flavor appealing to everyone.

APPLE TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3 to 4 ft. tall)	\$1.15	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$20.50
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4 to 5 ft. tall)	1.35	6.60	12.00	25.50
SPECIAL SUPER TREES SIZE 11/16 AND UP	1.60	7.75	14.50	31.00

OUR TREES ARE 2 YEAR WELL BRANCHED AND HEAVY ROOTED

FOR LARGER
AMOUNTS WRITE
FOR SPECIAL
PRICES

WHOLE-ROOT PLUM TREES

PLUM TREE PRICES

	1	5	10
2 TO 3 FOOT TREES	\$1.00	\$4.50	\$8.00
3 TO 4 FOOT TREES	1.35	6.00	11.00
4 TO 5 FOOT TREES	1.70	7.50	14.00

NOTICE

We cannot ship fruit trees into the following states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.



STANLEY PRUNE — The young bearing plum. This new purple (Prune) plum is superior to all plums or prunes. It often comes into bearing the third year, and ripens ten days earlier than the German Prune. Very hardy, and a very thrifty grower. Fruits are large, bluish purple, sweet, rich and fine. Freestone. Excellent to eat fresh and best of all for canning. It's also a money maker on the market. The best for commercial planting or home use. For prices, see top of page.

✓ **BURBANK** — Early, about one week after Abundance. Large, cherry-red with thin lilac bloom. Flesh amber-yellow with rich, sugary flavor; high quality and very productive. A product of Burbank, the master plant breeder. Should be in every orchard. For prices, see top of page.

✓ **GREEN GAGE** — Large yellow-green, juicy, melting, sugary and delicious. Because of its rich flavor, one of the best for eating and canning. Ripens quite late. Very hardy and productive. Not available in the 4 to 5 foot size.

QUINTUPLET APPLE

THE FAMOUS "5-N-1"

FIVE VARIETIES OF APPLES ON ONE TREE!

Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfills the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It furnishes a selection of varieties practically covering the entire season from early summer to late autumn. The tree itself is a good, sturdy apple tree to which has been grafted five buds of different varieties. These five varieties are Yellow Transparents, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, and Winesap. 3 year trees, 5 to 6 foot, \$3.00 each; Huge, heavy 4-year trees, 6 to 8 foot, \$3.95 each.

LOST LABEL APPLE TREES

Each year we have a few apple trees where the labels have been broken off or lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of trees are all good varieties but without labels as to variety.

	1	5	10	25
4 to 5 Foot Trees	\$0.95	\$4.25	\$7.50	\$14.00
5 to 6 Foot Trees	1.20	5.25	9.50	19.50
6 to 7 Foot Trees	1.75	7.50	13.50	27.00
7 to 9 Foot Trees	2.25	9.75	18.50	38.00

WE CANNOT ALLOW DISCOUNTS ON THESE TREES

HARDY CURRANTS

MAIN VARIETY CURRANT FOR MARKET OR HOME USE.

The Wilder Currant is considered one of the main commercial varieties. Upright growing bush very vigorous; large clusters of big dazzling red berries. Wilder ripens early and remains a beautiful red and firm until late in the season. The berries are a mild subacid flavor, one of the best for jams and jellies.

	1	5	10	25
2 yr. plants	\$0.35	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$6.00
Bearing Age Plants	0.55	2.50	4.50	10.00

WE SHIP CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY PLANTS ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING STATES: Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Colorado, and Kentucky.

GOOSEBERRIES

✓ **PIXWELL** — This new variety is by far the best we have grown. It is a tremendous bearer of large, fine quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are very easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. It bears very young, the next year after planting. The berries average better than ½ inch. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. After growing Pixwell, you will not want the other kinds. 4 Year King Size Bearing Age Plants, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.60; 5 for \$5.50.

ZILKE'S NEW RED EVERBEARING RHUBARB



McDonald Rhubarb

ZILKE'S EVERBEARING McDONALD RED RHUBARB — is the finest of all Rhubarb. The stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary Rhubarb. Bright red color. Very tender and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor and also more sugar, therefore requires less sweetening when cooked. It makes the finest Rhubarb pies and sauce you ever tasted. The skin is a bright red, but the inside flesh is white, so when the sauce is cooked it has just enough tinge of red to make it look appetizing. It is a tremendous yielder, that is why we call it

everbearing, because as fast as you pull one stalk another comes up to take its place. You can use it over a much longer period of time than ordinary Rhubarb. The stalks are 18 to 24 inches long, many half as thick as your wrist. Nothing you can plant in your garden will give you more returns than McDonald Rhubarb. We recommend it very highly, not only because it is healthful, but because it tastes so good. Lasts a life time. Heavy 2 year divisions, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50.

SAGE — A perennial herb that is indispensable for seasoning meats and poultry stuffing, sausage, etc. Plants are hardy and will grow for years without replanting, 2 year plants, 30¢ each; 3 for 80¢, Postpaid; 6 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

CHIVES — A hardy onion-like plant that grows each year without replanting. Fine for seasoning salads, etc. 2 year plants, 30¢ each; 3 for 80¢, Postpaid; 6 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

New Paradise Asparagus

**MATURES A YEAR EARLIER—PLANT THIS SPRING
HARVEST FIRST CROP NEXT YEAR!**

For this year we offer this wonderful new variety from the market gardens of California—where only the best is grown. Again we predict that within a very short time Paradise will have supplanted all other kinds, and will be the standard market and commercial variety in all sections. It is similar in appearance to Mary Washington, and was developed as a sport of that variety by an Asparagus grower in Southern California. Stems are large, same color as Mary Washington.

The opportunities for a quick profit from Paradise are now greater than ever before. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, canners are demanding greater and greater supplies. Paradise fully meets their requirements, being especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000	2000
1 year Roots	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$11.00	\$17.00	\$33.00
2 Year Roots	1.75	2.95	4.50	9.00	14.00	23.00	44.00
3 Year Roots	2.25	4.00	5.60	11.00	18.00	32.00	



New Paradise Asparagus

HORSERADISH ROOTS

Horseradish thrives everywhere and should have a place in every garden. Very valuable for appetizers, relishes, etc. Easy to grow, to can, and to sell. Bohemian roots are white, tender and free from stringiness. Plant roots with tops one inch below surface of ground.

	6	12	25
2 Yr. Roots	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.00
Heavy Jumbo Crowns	1.50	2.45	4.25

ZILKE'S RHUBARB

GIANT VICTORIA — Providing the first fresh fruit for pies and dessert in the spring. A few Rhubarb plants along one side of the garden will prove a real blessing. Don't confuse the new Giant Victoria with the old "pie plant" as this new variety really has a delicious peachy flavor. Plant it this spring and cut big, tender, pink and juicy stalks next spring. 25 roots will supply a big family the year around.

Rhubarb Prices	6	12	25	100
2 Yr. Heavy	\$1.20	\$2.15	\$3.95	\$13.00
3 Yr. King Size Roots	1.65	2.95	5.45	19.00

COLLECTION NO. 5

25 Asparagus Roots, 2 yr.

4 Horseradish Roots, 2 yr.

6 Rhubarb Roots, 2 yr.

SPECIAL PRICE **\$2.35**

NEW GARDEN LIFE

PLANT FOOD PLUS HORMONE

Very High Analysis (10-52-17)!

Safe • Soluble • Fast-Acting



Plant foods are rated by the actual units of plant nutrients they contain. NEW GARDEN LIFE contains 79 units of active, all-soluble, immediately available plant food! Far more than most all other plant food! Add up the analysis! 10% nitrogen; 52% available phosphoric acid, 17% potash. PLUS a rooting hormone for faster, better rooting of transplants, seedlings, cuttings. Wonderful for

AFRICAN VIOLETS and all house plants, too! Instructions included.

4 oz. size 50¢, POSTPAID; 12 oz. size \$1.00, POSTPAID; 2 lb. size \$2.25, POSTPAID.

**FREE Cultural Instructions
Included With Every Order
If Requested. See Page 50**

PLANT ZILKE'S EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES AND ENJOY FRUIT ALL SUMMER AND FALL, BEARS 60 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

✓ SUPERFECTION

The New Everbearing Strawberry

Introduced by the originator of Gem, Superfection is one of the newest and best everbearing strawberries resulting from modern plant breeding. Offered this year by a few of the leading nurseries of the country. You will want to be the first to have this exceptionally fine everbearer. Superfection bears heavily from June until frost. Large bright red berries with an extra delicious flavor. Prices: 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$16.50; 1000 for \$29.95, Postpaid.

NEW GEM

Giant Everbearer

BEARS 60 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

The Last Degree in Strawberry Perfection For Size, Color and Flavor.

It is our belief that there has never been and probably never will be another Everbearing Strawberry that even approaches Gem in the qualities that make for perfection.

BIG PROFITS—2 CROPS A YEAR. Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops in one year. Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker.

The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season.

Berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit market. Prices: 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.95; 500 for \$13.95; 1000 for \$24.95, Postpaid.

✓ 20th CENTURY

A new Everbearing strawberry that has both EYE and TASTE appeal, PLUS being a TOP PRODUCER of QUALITY BERRIES.

Berries are round, of exceptionally large size from the first picking to the last. The fruit is uniform in size and has a rich red coloring all the way through, is very firm and solid, making an excellent distant shipper. The rich sweet flavor is of the best—really honey-sweet, retains this delightful flavor when frozen. A berry of superior quality for freezing, jams and jellies.

Plus being a top producer, it starts bearing in 60 days after planting and continues until frost stops it in the fall. Its yields are very heavy, as has been indicated by its record producing from July to November. Will grow on any soil or climate, also makes a good fruiting row. We recommend this new variety for your garden, you will be more than pleased. Prices: 25 plants for \$2.20; 50 plants for \$4.15; 100 for \$7.45; 250 for \$17.25; 500 for \$29.95; 1000 for \$50.00 Postpaid.



EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY GARDEN

25 SUPERFECTION

25 NEW GEM

25 20TH CENTURY

Special Price \$4.00 Postpaid

NOTICE—When comparing strawberry plant prices—remember we ship by prepaid parcel post—a big saving to you.



'BERRY - SET' for Bigger Berries

Makes berries grow much larger—often 50% to 100% BIGGER... Meatier... Sweeter... more luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruits over a longer period of time; there is greater value and enjoyment from your berry patch. BERRY-SET is a combination of carefully selected hormone chemicals especially for the use on strawberries, blackberries and raspberries.

1 oz. packet makes 4 gallon spray, 50c, Postpaid; 3 oz. packet makes 12 gallons spray, \$1.00 Postpaid; 12 oz. packet makes 48 gallons spray, \$3.00 Postpaid (directions for use on each package).

THE SO NEW—SO EXCITING—SO DIFFERENT EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

SO NEW—SO EXCITING—SO DIFFERENT that it flashed into headlines of thousands of newspapers across the land . . . that's RED RICH, the new wonder berry . . . the strawberry that's got everything. One chance in 15,000 seedlings plus fifteen years' work. It combines the finest features of its parents, the Wayzata everbearing and the Fairfax June bearing, to make the biggest news in strawberries in fifty years.

PLANT PAT. 993



TRADE MARK

THE NEW RED RICH UNSURPASSED FOR FREEZING

Unsurpassed for freezing, RED RICH is a deep red clear through. It possesses an abundance of natural sugar—less of yours for preparation. Solid and firm, RED RICH holds its natural eye appealing qualities when thawed—it won't mush up. Too, it makes a better dessert or preserve because it is big and red and sweet.

Even in its earlier development a one acre planting of RED RICH yielded 4,000 quarts the same season it was planted. And in a second year RED RICH produced a June crop in matted rows from June 6 to July 6, like a June bearer, and then came through with a heavy yield in August, September and October to more than double

Plant The
Red Rich
Everbearing
Strawberry
and you will
soon enjoy
Fresh Berries
All Summer
and Fall.



the first year's crop. The crown and root system are exceptionally large as well as the leaves. It is a rugged, disease resisting plant that will produce outstanding yields.

PRICE: 12 Plants \$2.95 Postpaid; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50; 500 for \$55.00. SHIPPED BY PREPAID PARCEL POST.

GROW MORE STRAWBERRIES This New Easy PYRAMID GARDEN Way—1/3 Space

"Trade Mark"

Delicious Strawberries even in the Tiniest of Yards!

Now with this new pyramidal garden, your dream of a useful and beautiful garden can now come true even though you have a very small yard. You will be growing better berries, and finer flowers more easily and you can also protect them from the birds and the frost in this new space-saving aluminum garden. Holds 50 strawberry plants, planted 8 inches apart, easy to set up. Makes gardening easier, adds beauty to your yard. Plants and berries within easy reach, easily cared for. It is almost unbelievable that you can grow 3 times as many berries in this 6 foot diameter, pyramid garden. This ornamental and practical pyramid bed is made of rust proof heavy gauge aluminum and will last a lifetime.

This pyramid garden is also adapted to flowers. Beautiful Perennials and Annual gardens may now be had in the smallest yards. Just the thing for that vegetable garden you have always wanted.



Your Family's Delicious Fresh Strawberry Supply. Patent Pending. Showing the New Space-Saving, Pyramidal Bed Method of Growing

PYRAMID GARDEN PRICE

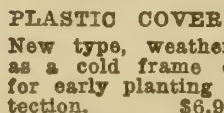
Pyramid Garden, consists of 4 terraces and collar, diameter 6 foot. Complete assembly and growing instructions included \$9.95 POSTPAID

PYRAMID ACCESSORIES



SUPPORT STRIPS

If you plan on using either plastic cover or netting, strips must be installed first as support. \$3.95 POSTPAID



PLASTIC COVER

New type, weathers well. Acts as a cold frame or greenhouse for early planting and frost protection. \$6.95 POSTPAID

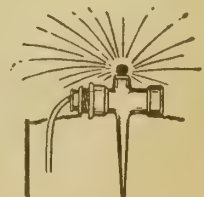


NETTING

Covers support strips and protects bed from birds. Also holds leaves in winter as cover. \$6.95 POSTPAID.

COMPLETE SPRINKLER

Includes nozzle, copper tubing and hose connection at base. Runs through bed and out under bottom band to connect with garden hose. \$5.25 POSTPAID.



New Premier



PREMIER EXTRA EARLY . . . FROST PROOF

Premier is the greatest extra early strawberry of all times. It ripens ahead of all other varieties, the fruit is rich in color, fine in texture, excellent in flavor, and of unusual quality for shipping. Foliage is tough and healthy, covering blossoms and berries and protecting them from frost and scalding sun. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. While Premier ripens early, it is very resistant to frost and matures its heavy crop of berries so that they can be marketed while prices are the highest. No other variety will give you more pleasure satisfaction and profit. Perfect flowering. Prices: 25 plants for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$2.95; 250 for \$5.85; 500 for \$8.75; 1000 for \$15.75, Postpaid.

STRAWBERRY GARDEN

25 PREMIER 25 DUNLAP
25 NEW ROBINSON

SPECIAL PRICE \$2.50 POSTPAID

NEW ROBINSON

Also Known As Scarlet Beauty New Giant, Long Season Strawberry

Known as the best late strawberry to grow. Robinson is a very large, round, shapely, dark red berry which topped the market last summer. Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen, in fact we have seen 30 berries fill a quart box, the color is a cardinal red; berries have a firm tough skin, and are honey-sweet in flavor. Very good plant maker in most any kind of soil. Plant Premier and Robinson and you will have berries over the entire season, Robinson starts fruiting soon after Premier and continues through the late berry season, matching in beauty, flavor and quality. Price: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.25; 500 for \$8.25; 1000 for \$13.95, Postpaid.

DUNLAP

The King of the Canners

If you love shortcake, you will appreciate one made with Dunlap, and a can of them during the winter months is a treat. Both the canning factories and the housewife demand this variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark rich, beautiful color. During the past two decades Dunlap has made more money for the Strawberry growers than any other variety. The plants are medium in size, long rooted, very prolific and will more than hold their own under any rough-and-tumble method of cultivation. The best berry for the beginner, the easiest Strawberry to grow. Bears early, very productive. Perfect flowering. Price: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$4.85; 500 for \$8.00; 1000 for \$13.45; 2000 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

JUMBO STRAWBERRY

EXTRA LARGE SIZE AND EXCELLENT FOR FREEZING

Our choice for the All American June bearing. Jumbo has everything — everything the home gardner and commercial grower demand in an all-purpose strawberry. It is deep red all the way through and chock-full of real honey-sweet goodness. Berries are firm and solid for shipping and handling. In actual freezing tests Jumbo rated superior and records prove that it is one of the heaviest yielding strawberries known. Chances are — Jumbo will soon be your favorite. Price: 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.00; 250 for \$10.45; 500 for \$17.65; 1000 for \$28.95, Postpaid.

CATSKILL

THE STANDARD LATE VARIETY

It is now generally recognized as one of the best of the midseason to late varieties. This popularity is due to the fact that it will produce more quarts of large berries than any other variety. It is a sure cropper, as it ranks next to Premier in this respect. It rarely ever freezes. Catskill is bright shiny red, the berries hold their color very well, and when they are carefully packed they present a very attractive appearance. The foliage of the plant is rich, waxy in appearance, and the fruit is produced on long picking stems. It ripens when the market is almost bare of fruit, and for this reason always commands a good price. Price: 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.95, Postpaid.

NEW RED CROP STRAWBERRY

The New Red Crop strawberry is early to midseason, vigorous grower, making a good even fruiting row. The berries are medium to large and very uniform in size, are bright red throughout with no hollow center. Makes an excellent frozen product because of its good inside color. Quality of fruit is good, comparing favorable with Premier. Flavor is of the finest — sweet and delicious. It has grown well in soils that have had the common red stele root disease. Prices: 25 plants for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.35; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$9.75; 1000 for \$17.50, Postpaid.

NEW ARMORE STRAWBERRY

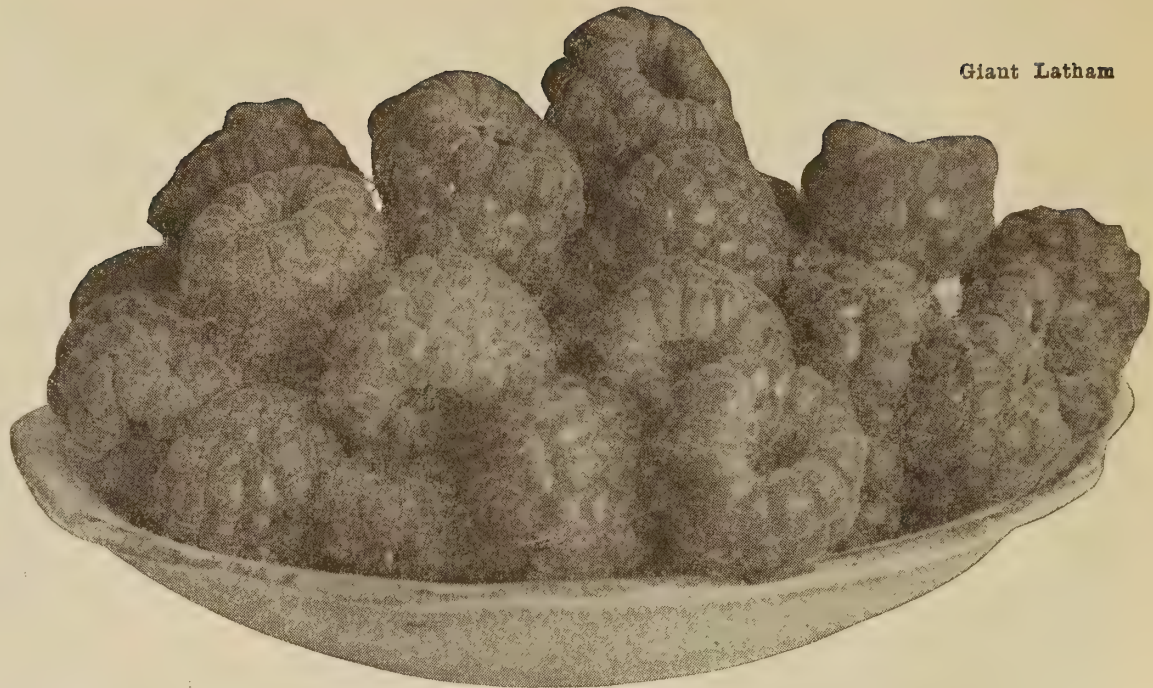
THE NEW BIG LATE STRAWBERRY

Big is the correct word for Armore. BIG producers, BIG BERRIES, Big harvest when the other June bearers are through. It proved more productive than over 200 other varieties. Armore is the result of years of testing by the Missouri Experimental Station. Tests of the past two years, have proved Armore has produced more fruit of larger size and better color than any other of the new sorts. Unrivaled for flavor — unbeatable for sugar sweetness. Excellent shipped because the berries are firm and solid. Best bet today for a late berry. Already a big favorite with commercial growers. Makes a good picking row. Prices: 25 plants for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.35; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$9.75; 1000 for \$17.50, Postpaid.

For Larger Amounts of Strawberry Plants write for Special Prices, on Your Requirements.

ZILKE'S RED RASPBERRY PLANTS ARE BETTER

Giant Latham



GIANT LATHAM

BIGGEST MONEY-MAKING RASPBERRY

The sensational yields of this variety have attracted the attention of growers everywhere, and all those who have given it a trial are praising the many unusual features they have found in Latham. After thoroughly testing Latham we find it a remarkable variety in every respect; you will be both delighted and surprised after giving it a trial.

Tremendously Productive; Large Berries. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, the canes are extra heavy, well able to support the load of fruit. The foliage is healthy, dark green, tough and leathery, highly resistant to insects. Covers a longer fruiting season. The berries are beauties and will cause a sensation wherever they are shown. Many are over an inch in diameter and they hold this size to the end of the season. Color is dark rich red. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.20; 50 for \$5.45; 100 for \$9.85; 250 for \$21.75. For bearing age plants see page 24.

YELLOW RASPBERRY GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berry is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. 1 year No. 1 plants, 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.75. Bearing Age Plants, 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50.



New Durham Everbearing

THE NEW CANBY RED RASPBERRY

THE EXTRA EARLY, SUPERIOR RED RASPBERRY

This new variety was developed at the Oregon experiment station. Canes are free of thorns, making it easy to pick the fruit. Berries are bright, medium-light red, exceptionally large in size and very thick-meated with a small core, wonderful raspberry flavor, with far less acid than most red raspberries, making it an ideal dessert berry. Vigorous grower, with large stocky canes. A superior variety for long distant shipping because of its outstanding firmness. Commands highest prices, because of its exceptionally early ripening. Big Bearing Age Transplants, While They Last: 3 for \$2.50; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.45.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR CUSTOMERS THAT MAY WANT LARGER SIZES THAN WE OFFER IN OUR CATALOG.

We have larger sizes of shade trees, evergreens and shrubs for the cash and carry trade, stock will be packed while you wait. We will pack the stock so you can haul it on your car.

During the planting season we are open for business every day of the week including Sundays.

We are located directly ¼ mile west of Baroda, which is about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, on Cleveland Avenue.

NEW DURHAM

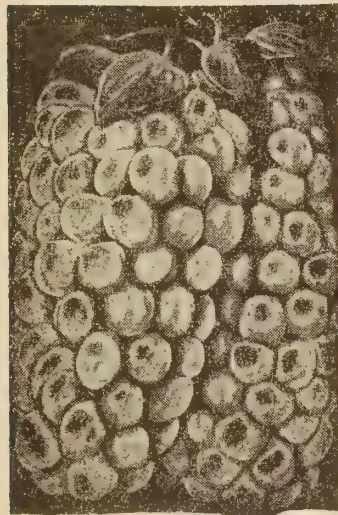
NEW EARLY FALL EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

The Durham Everbearing Red Raspberry is a new introduction of the University of New Hampshire, it is the earliest good fall bearer available today. The spring crop ripens about 10 days before Latham, after this crop is harvested the plants rest about two or three weeks then they start bearing again and continue until the freezing weather spoils the green berries still on the plants. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS NEW VARIETY FOR HOME USE AND ROADSIDE STANDS. We have fruited this variety for the past 3 years and we HONESTLY RECOMMEND IT FOR YOUR GARDENS, it fruits almost all summer. Price: 1 yr. old No. 1 plants, 6 plants for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.35; 25 for \$6.45; 50 for \$11.00. For Bearing Age Plants, see page 24.

ZILKE'S BLACKBERRIES



TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY



This creamy white blackberry sounds impossible but it's true. When mixed with jet black ones it makes a most wonderful dish. Berries are larger than Eldorado, very few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. Strong growers and very productive. 1 year No. 1 Plants, 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.95. King Size Bearing Age Plants, 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$5.45; 50 for \$9.95.

FREE Cultural Instructions included with every order.

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY OFTEN BEARS FRUIT 2 TO 3 INCHES LONG

This is the extra early ripening strain of Thornless Boysenberry with canes as smooth as a grape vine. RIPENS ABOUT TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN BOYSENBERRY. The introducer claims even heavier yields from this Thornless Boysenberry than the common Boysenberry. This new strain Thornless Boysenberry is identical to the Boysenberry except that there are no thorns and it ripens earlier. This is a good feature as the early berries bring much more money. The Thornless is as hardy, rugged and heavy bearing as its parent the Boysenberry. Vines grow long, and this pretty apple-green vine loaded with giant purple beauties is a sight you will never forget, and after you taste a handful of them, other berries will go begging for a while. Delicious with cream and sugar, and when made into jam, it's the last word.

Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for 85¢; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.95. Bearing Age Transplants, 3 for \$1.05; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50.

NEW EBONY KING

The Only Blackberry That Will Bear Year After Year

Ebony King assures crops year after year, and to date, is the only variety which can be depended on. Berries are large, firm yet juicy, and have an extra delicious "sugar-sweet" flavor. Plants are vigorous growing and healthy. Ebony King ripens about 10 days before Eldorado and bears very young. SUPPLY OF PLANTS IS VERY LIMITED THIS YEAR—ORDER EARLY SO YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

PRICE: 1 Yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.15; 50 for \$13.35; 100 for \$21.25; 250 for \$46.00; 500 for \$87.00. For Bearing Age Plants see Page 24.

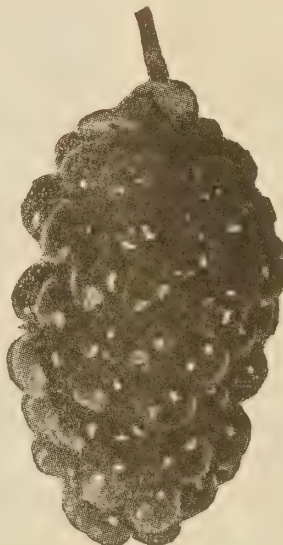
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WITH PLUMP FRESH HEALTHY
STOCK DIRECT FROM OUR FARMS**

SOMETHING NEW - NO THORNS

GARDENIA

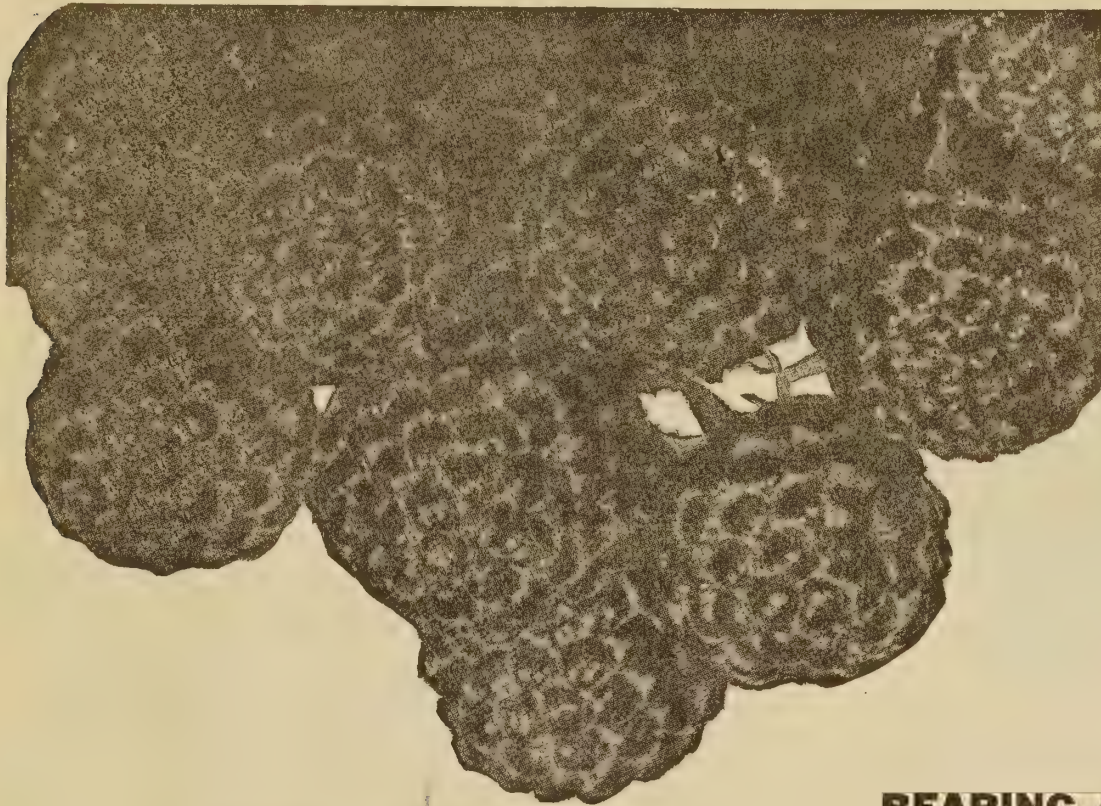
A NEW THORNLESS DEWBERRY

A genuine dewberry—rich, sweet and luscious in flavor as they always are—but one without thorns. What is more, Gardenia does not produce thorny shoots or plants when it grows older as some so-called thornless plants do. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy plants that have the heavy-bearing dewberry habit. Gardenia has been fully tested and is ready to win full approval in your garden. A dozen vines will make a lot of berries. 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00.



SAVE A FULL YEAR'S TIME

Zilke's Plants are State Inspected, Have Ripe Berries To Sell in 3 Months



THE EARLY LOGAN

MOST DEPENDABLE EXTRA EARLY

Ripens a week to ten days earlier than Cumberland, giving the grower a chance to market his crop ahead of the midseason rush to get the highest prices. The fruit is as large as Cumberland, very rich and sweet, with a distinctive wild flavor. Plants are hardy and very drought resistant. The perfect early variety to be grown in connection with Cumberland; thus covering the entire season. Prices: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for 80¢; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.90; 100 for \$7.25; 250 for \$17.00; 500 for \$29.00; 1000 for \$52.50. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE.

ACTUALLY BEARING-AGE PLANTS

Zilke's bearing-age plants are not just one-year-old plants but actually TWO YEAR TRANSPLANTS. Do not be misled by some NURSERY because it actually costs money to grow plants two years instead of only one year, as in growing large one-year plants. Do not let prices alone be your buying guide, as the quality differs almost as much as night and day. Our Bearing-Age plants are fully matured plants, ready to bear a crop of fruit. They bear on the old wood several months after planting. Just think of having berries to sell that quickly.

SAVE A YEAR'S TIME AND EXPENSE

You can now start growing raspberries and get real quick action. Why wait any longer? Have nice big berries ready to sell within a few months after plants are set. Almost a full crop the second year, then years of real bumper yields and real profits.

2-YR. NO. 1, LARGE BEARING AGE TRANSPLANT PRICES

	3	6	12	25	50
Latham, (red raspberry)	\$0.95	\$1.60	\$2.70	\$4.95	\$8.75
New Durham, (everbearing red)	1.65	2.65	4.85	8.95	16.95
Cumberland, (black raspberry)	1.10	1.85	3.25	5.15	8.95
Sodus, (purple raspberry)	1.25	1.95	3.50	5.95	10.45
New Bristol, (black raspberry)	1.10	1.85	3.25	5.15	8.95
New Ebony King, (blackberry)	1.60	2.95	4.00	10.95	20.25
Black Beauty, (everbearing black raspberry)	2.95	4.95	7.95	14.95	27.95
New Dundee, (black raspberry)	1.45	2.45	3.95	6.45	

KING SIZE RASPBERRIES

HEAVY 3 YEAR BEARING AGE PLANTS

LATHAM, Red Raspberry plants, 2 for 85¢; 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.45; 20 for \$6.00.

NEW DURHAM, Everbearing, Red, 2 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.65; 10 for \$4.85; 20 for \$9.00.

CUMBERLAND, Black Raspberry, 2 for \$1.05; 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.25; 20 for \$8.00.

NEW BRISTOL, Black Raspberry, 2 for \$1.15; 5 for \$2.40; 10 for \$4.50; 20 for \$8.50.

SODUS, The Purple Raspberry, 2 for \$1.40; 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.25; 20 for \$9.00.

THORNLESS BOSENBERY, 2 for \$1.35; 5 for \$2.85; 10 for \$5.15.

BLACK BEAUTY, Everbearing Black Raspberry Plants, 2 for \$3.00; 5 for \$6.25.

BEARING AGE TRANSPLANTS GAIN A YEAR

Will Fruit This Summer

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers
Who Want Quick Returns

Here's What You're Looking For

Note at right, 2-year Bristol Black Raspberry transplant—with wonderful root system and sturdy body.

Will produce berries in three months, bringing quick profits. A full crop the second season. The finest plants you can buy anywhere at any price.

Planting Stock for Our Transplants is selected from heavy Bearing Plants — Producing Superior Transplants.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE



ZILKE'S BLACK RASPBERRIES



Cumberland Black Raspberry

CUMBERLAND

THE BEST MIDSEASON BLACKCAP

No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country.

Fruit is large, plump and juicy, with a true "Blackcap Flavor" all its own. Free from seediness and crumbling, with extremely firm texture, which makes Cumberland an ideal shipper. Plants are hardy, thrifty growers, producing enormous crops over a long period of time, and are especially free from disease. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for 80¢; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.85; 100 for \$7.25; 250 for \$17.00; 500 for \$28.75; 1000 for \$52.50. For Bearing Age Plants See Page 22.

THE NEW DUNDEE

Originated at the New York Experiment Station. Berries are very large, very firm, beautiful glossy black in color, deliciously sweet, few seeds. It ripens about 5 days earlier than Cumberland. Good for freezing, desserts, canning, and for jellies and jams. Strong vigorous grower, very resistant to all diseases. Prices: 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.15; 100 for \$8.95; 250 for \$20.45. For Bearing Age Plants See Page 22.

PURPLE SODUS

BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY GROW

This new variety is the heaviest bearing raspberry that we have ever seen. Tests have shown that it is unquestionably the best raspberry. The fruit is firm and large, many nearly an inch in diameter, a rich maroon color, with an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. The plants are very vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and extremely healthy. All in all, this wonderful raspberry is just what we have been looking for, for years. Fine to eat fresh and makes the best preserves and sauce you ever tasted. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.20; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$5.85; 100 for \$9.75; 250 for \$22.95. For Bearing Age Plants SEE PAGE 22.

ZILKE'S NEW 'BLACK BEAUTY' EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRY

You may have heard of
EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES
OR
EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRIES
or perhaps, even,
EVERBEARING BLACKBERRIES

But have you ever heard of EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRIES? Well it's here now, ZILKE'S HAVE IT, and it's really a BLACK BEAUTY.

The Black Beauty Everbearing Raspberry ripens early, it starts to ripen with the well known Early Logan variety, after the summer crop is picked. Black Beauty begins producing on the tips of the new canes and side branches. Black Beauty not only has fruit on the tips of the new wood, it develops side branches, which are also helps in extending the fruiting season. Black Beauty starts with the earliest black raspberry and from there on in until fall or freezing weather it has ripe berries, green berries and blossoms all at the same time.

BLACK BEAUTY IS VERY HARDY

This new Black raspberry was found in the high altitude of West Virginia. Its origin at this high altitude would assure its being winter hardy and capable of thriving throughout the northern part of our country. We have fruited Black Beauty in the state of Michigan for the last four years, without winter injury to the plant or the crop.

BERRIES ARE GOOD IN SIZE AND QUALITY

The summer crop of berries are about the size of Cumberland, the fall or everbearing crop is larger than Cumberland or Logan. The canes are very vigorous and productive. Most of the berries are about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in diameter when ripe. The fall crop is larger in size than the summer crop. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$11.45; 50 for \$20.45; 100 for \$38.00. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS See Page 22.

NEW BRISTOL

LARGE SWEET, JET-BLACK, ALMOST SEEDLESS

Bristol is one of the best black raspberries being grown at Geneva. We believe this new variety compares very favorably with the new Morrison, in some localities it has proven far superior. Bears very heavy crops of large, glossy-black berries, fruit is large, sweet, jet-black, nearly seedless, excellent quality. The bushes are hardy, vigorous growers, healthy, strongly resistant to the usual raspberry diseases. Bristol is considered a top quality blackcap that is widely adapted in all raspberry sections, rapidly coming to the top among commercial growers and gardeners. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ONE OF THE BEST BLACK RASPBERRIES, YOU SHOULD BY ALL MEANS, TRY THE NEW BRISTOL. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00; 250 for \$19.00; 500 for \$31.00; 1000 for \$58.00. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS SEE PAGE 22.

PLANT OUR POWER-PAK GARDEN SEEDS



**Have Earlier,
Larger,
More Tomatoes
by using**

**NO-SEED HORMONE
*Blossom-set***

You will have Earlier, Larger, Meatier and More Tomatoes by using, "Blossom-Set," an approved plant hormone. Tested by U. S. D. A. and leading universities. Easy to use, just mix with water. It makes the fruit set better, prevents the falling of the first blossoms. The tomatoes will ripen 2 weeks or more earlier. The plants will produce larger, firmer, meatier fruits with fewer seeds, better flavor and richer color. Use it also on CUCUMBERS, EGG PLANTS, PEPPERS, SQUASH. Makes them produce more and better. Full instructions on the bottle. Guaranteed Satisfaction.

Our power-pak treated seed will give better stands, faster early growth, sturdy roots and help protect the seed against wet, cold weather and soil-borne disease.

GARDEN SEED COLLECTION

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| 1 Pkg. Chicago Pickling, Cucumber | 1 Pkg. Detroit Dark Red, Beet |
| 1 Pkg. Danvers Half Long, Carrot | 1 Pkg. Scarlet Globe, Radish |
| ¼ lb. Golden Bantam, Sweet Corn | ¼ lb. Dwarf Telephone, Pea |
| 1 Pkg. Black Seeded Simpson, lettuce | ¼ lb. Burpee's Stringless, Bean |

SPECIAL PRICE, 89¢ POSTPAID

4-Ounce Bottle for 85¢, Postpaid.

Makes 1 Gallon

1 Pint Bottle for \$2.00, Postpaid.

Makes 4 Gallons

IMPORTANT—If your order calls for nursery stock and seeds, the seeds will be shipped by prepaid parcel post and in some cases the seeds will be included in the nursery stock shipment, in this case, we will include free seeds or other free stock to help cover the extra postage charges.

BEANS—1/4 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 35¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00 POSTPAID

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS—Attractive round green pods, tender, brittle, meaty, juicy, entirely stringless and of the finest flavor. High quality green-pod bush bean. For home use, canning, freezing and commercial, ships well.

BRITTLE-WAX—Stringless, handsome, rich golden yellow pods, slightly curved. Flesh is tender, extremely brittle and of the finest flavor. Very productive. Highly prized for home, market, freezing and canning.

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN—The leading variety for home garden, freezing or commercial use. Excellent quality and delicious flavor, creamy colored when ripe. Plants grow stiff and upright, vigorous and very productive.

BEETS—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. \$1.85 POSTPAID

DETROIT DARK RED—The roots are globe-shaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap root. The flesh is very dark blood-red, tender, fine grained, exceptionally sweet. Best for home garden, market, freezing and canning.

CABBAGE—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 22¢; 1 oz. 35¢ POSTPAID

COPENHAGEN MARKET—Extremely early cabbage, well rounded, solid heads of excellent quality, about 7 inches in diameter and 6 inches deep, weighing about 4 to 5 lbs. Is of excellent flavor and desirable for early kraut making.

LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH—Valuable for fall and winter use, whether for home, market or shipping. One of the largest, 10 to 12 inches across, 6 to 7 inches deep and weighs 10 to 15 lbs. Can of course be used when much smaller.

CARROT—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 22¢; 1 oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00 POSTPAID

DANVERS HALF LONG—Well-known, heavy cropping carrot, orange-red skinned roots. 7 to 7½ in. long, 2 to 2½ in. in diameter and tapering to blunt end. Fine-grained, tender, rich in flavor and very sweet. Popular for freezing, home garden, winter storing, stock feeding and excellent for table use.

CUCUMBER—12¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$2.25 POSTPAID

CHICAGO PICKLING—Very productive, disease resistant and a vigorous grower. Fruits grow 6 to 7 in. long and 2½ in. thick, even size, square ended, rich dark green. Popular for years with leading pickle houses.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN—Popular for pickles or slicing, fruits are 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. thick, beautiful glossy green skin and pure white, solid, tender, crisp flesh. Popular market pickle.

POPCORN—1/4 lb. 18¢; 1/2 lb. 32¢; 1 lb. 58¢ POSTPAID

SOUTH AMERICAN—Kernels are large golden yellow and pop to immense size. Stalks are strong and sturdy, growing 5 to 6 feet tall; usually produce two and three ears on a stalk. The most popular popcorn.

SWEET CORN—1/4 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 35¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lb. \$1.00 POSTPAID

GOLDEN BANTAM—Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. tall, ears are slender, 5½ to 7 inches long, with 8 even rows of broad, moderately deep golden kernels of delicious flavor. Highly prized for home gardening and freezing.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—Ears 7 to 8 in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, juicy kernels, excellent quality. Holds its tender sweetness for a long time. Valuable for home, market and canning.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM, (Hybrid)—Most widely used of all hybrids for canning, freezing, market shipping and the favorite home garden main-crop yellow hybrid. Ears have 10 to 14 rows of sweet, golden-yellow kernels. ¼ lb. 25¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 75¢ postpaid.

HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN, (Hybrid)—Ears 7½ to 9 in. long, 14 to 18 rows of deep, medium-wide, white kernels which are very sweet and tender. Recommended for home, market, freezing and canning. Stalks 8 to 10 ft. ¼ lb. 30¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 80¢ postpaid.

MUSKMELON—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢ POSTPAID

HEART OF GOLD—Medium size melons, nicely netted and weigh about 8 lbs. The flesh is rich, deep orange and of the sweetest flavor, ripens close to the rind. Heavy cropper, popular for home and market gardener. Good shipper.

WATERMELON—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢ POSTPAID

KLECKLEY'S SWEET—The skin is attractive, solid bluish-green color. Flesh is dark red, fine texture, sweet and juicy. Fruits are 12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh about 40 lbs. Splendid for home garden and market.

PUMPKIN—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢ POSTPAID

SMALL SUGAR—Round slightly ribbed fruits of medium size, bright orange skin and rich orange flesh which is meaty, sweet and fine grained. Wonderful for pies, in fact the popular pie pumpkin.

CONNECTICUT FIELD—Large orange fruit average 18 pounds, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth hard rind. Thick, dry, sweet, orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies, also used for stock feeding.

ONION—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 35¢; 1 oz. 60¢ POSTPAID

UTAH SWEET SPANISH—Large, globe-shaped, very mild, fine grained and sweet, excellent for cooking or for use in salads or otherwise. Uniform in size, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh.

PEAS—1/4 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 32¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05 POSTPAID

BLUE BANTAM (extra early)—One of the best, sweetest, most delicious peas for home garden and market. Large dark green pods, heavy yielder, long bearing season. Pods are 4 in. long, contain 7 to 9 peas, excellent flavor, good for freezing.

DWARF TELEPHONE (main crop)—Vines grow about 24 in. tall, are stout and bear a good crop of large pods, 4½ in. long and 7 to 9 peas in a pod. Fruits are large, excellent quality and fine flavor. Suitable for quick freezing.

RADISH—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢ POSTPAID

SCARLET GLOBE—Bright scarlet radish, 1 in. in diameter, olive-shaped. It is crisp and tasty, with fine white flesh and a medium size top, right for bunching. Excellent for market or home garden.

WHITE ICICLE—The popular white radish. Skin is pure white, thin and tender, flesh is icy white, crisp, juicy, perfectly mild and wonderful sweet flavor. Roots grow about 1 in. in diameter and 5 in. long, straight and free of side roots.

DILL—10¢ per Pkg.; 25¢ per oz. POSTPAID

GENUINE DILL—The dry or green branches and seeds are used for flavoring dill pickles. The green leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews and sauces.

EGGPLANT—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 50¢; 1 oz. 85¢ POSTPAID

BLACK BEAUTY—The fruits are a rich, deep purplish black and grow to a good size, but may be used when smaller. Fruits are free of spines or thorns. Suitable for freezing. Very productive. Holds its color well.

LETTUCE—12¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢ POSTPAID

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON (leaf lettuce)—Highly recommended loosehead or cutting lettuce. Leaves are broad, light-green, frilled and crumpled. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. The flavor is delicate and appetizing.

HANSON HEAD LETTUCE—Entirely free from any bitter taste, highest quality, mild, tender, and juicy. Reliable for heading, even during midsummer, one of the most popular head lettuce. Beautiful light green leaves, crisp texture.

SQUASH—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢ POSTPAID

TRUE HUBBARD—Fruits are fairly large with dark bronze-green warty skin, attractive deep, orange-yellow flesh which is fine-grained, sweet and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs., the standard winter squash, whether for freezing, home, market or shipping. Excellent for pies, baking or boiling.

TABLE QUEEN (acorn squash)—Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick, deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves make popular individual servings. Good keeper.

PARSNIPS—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢ POSTPAID

LONG HOLLOW CROWN—Fully developed roots grow about 12 inches long and 2¾ in. thick at the shoulder, white flesh, fine grained and of superior flavor. Most popular variety.

SPINACH—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢ POSTPAID

BLOOMINGDALE LONG STANDING—Glossy dark green leaves, intensely crinkled, and of very heavy texture. Quick growing hardy spinach, popular for home use, market as well as for canning. Heavy yielder of delicious greens.

TURNIP—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢ POSTPAID

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE—The roots will grow to about 4 to 5 in. across, nearly round and show a bright purplish red color on the upper part of the root, lower portion is creamy white. Flesh is white, firm, crisp, and of mild-sweet flavor raw or cooked. Popular for home garden, market, shipping, freezing and winter storage.

TOMATOES—15¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 50¢; 1 oz. 85¢ POSTPAID

BONNY BEST (early)—Fruits are smooth, solid, scarlet red, globe shaped, medium size. Vigorous growing vines, yields heavy crops, excellent for shipping, canners, market and home use.

BUTGERS (late)—Globular in shape, smooth, bright red, heavy walls and small cells. Valuable for canning and juice. Vine is vigorous, heavy and healthy. Fruits are of good color and excellent size and quality.

ZILKE'S SELECT FRIENDLY EVERGREENS



Irish Juniper

IRISH JUNIPER—The slender beauty. Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. Field Grown Transplanted: 9 to 15 inch, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50; 15 to 20 inch \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.20; Extra Heavy 2½ to 3 foot, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$4.75.

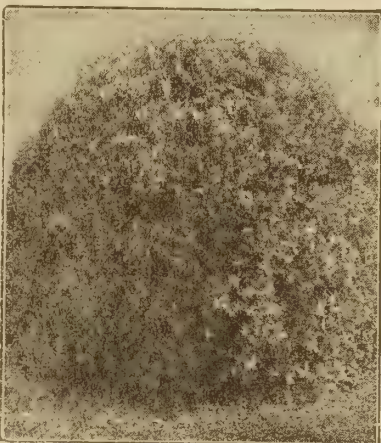
SPINY GREEK JUNIPER—The tree with many points. This beautiful variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall, dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Field Grown Transplanted: 7 to 10 inch \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00. 12 to 18 inch \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

ANDORA JUNIPER—Low growing, spreading dwarf evergreen. Beautiful silvery green in spring, turning to rich purple bronze in autumn. Field Grown Transplanted: 9 to 12 inch \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00. 16 to 20 inch \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25.

GOLDEN BIOTA—In our opinion the most striking, most effective and most desirable of all Biotas. Becoming more and more popular each year. A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type. The flattened leaf clusters face outward edgewise. Color a pronounced yellowish green that enhances its beauty throughout the entire season. Extra Heavy Transplanted 12 to 18 inch \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.

SCOTCH PINE—The Lawn Candle Tree. Foliage light green with bluish cast, reddish brown branches form a rounded head, will thrive in almost all soils. Very hardy. Field Grown Transplanted: 8 to 10 inch 70¢ each; 2 for \$1.30. 12 to 18 inch \$1.15; 2 for \$2.15.

WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE—The perfect Ball Evergreen. This fine globe Arborvitae is becoming one of the most popular varieties due to the fact that it keeps the globe habit without trimming and does well under all conditions. Seldom grows higher than 3 ft. Dense foliage of deep sea green. Heavy Transplanted Field Grown: 7 to 10 inch \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15. Extra Heavy 12 to 15 inch \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—The Lawn Beauty. Most popular and showy of all Spruces. Silvery foliage. Hardy, good grower, withstands severe winters and excessive moisture. When dormant the tree acquires a somewhat greenish cast, but as soon as the new growth makes its appearance, the full beauty of this glorious tree can be appreciated to the utmost. Field Grown Transplanted: 8 to 10 inch \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85. Extra Heavy 10 to 15 inch \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.35.

PFITZER JUNIPER—Popular Foundation Evergreen. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy, will do well in shady locations. Heavy 9 to 12 inch Field Grown Transplanted: \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.65. Extra Heavy 12 to 18 inch \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.50.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE—The Landscaper's Delight. Grows compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. Foliage deep green, retaining its color throughout the season. Fine for foundation, group or garden planting. Field Grown Transplanted: 12 to 18 inch \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Extra Heavy 2 to 3 foot \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.50.

JAPANESE YEW

The Very Best Evergreens For Shady Places

Without doubt the Yews are among the finest and most luxuriant evergreens. Extremely hardy, easy to grow, do well in shade, harmonize with other plants.

CUSPIDATA—Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green different from other evergreens. May be sheared for a low hedge, allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner plantings, or kept trimmed back into compact shape. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Field Grown Transplanted: 8 to 12 inch \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50. Heavy 12 to 15 inch \$2.65 each.

HICKSI—Dwarf, closely columnar form. Foliage the darkest green of the family, and very dense from the ground up. Valuable for accent pieces. Any of the Yews may be sheared either for hedge or for specimens. Field Grown Transplanted: 8 to 12 inch \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50. Heavy 12 to 16 inch \$2.65 each.



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NORWAY SPRUCE—A lofty, noble tree of open, pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective in evergreen groups, and one of the best evergreens. It is the kind most often used for Christmas trees both when cut and mounted for inside use or planted.

Field Grown Transplanted: 9 to 12 inch \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85. Extra Heavy 18 to 24 inch \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

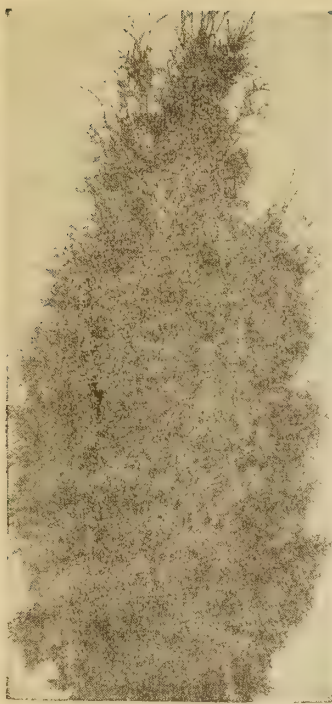
MUGHO PINE—The Dwarf Candle Tree. Valuable for all group plantings. Dwarf in habit, forming a low dome-shaped mound. Color a dark green except in early spring when the tender new growth of light green gives it a two-color effect. Heavy 5 to 8 inch transplants, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.60. Extra heavy 15 to 18 inch spread, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50.

PLEASE NOTE

All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the tender roots. The soil is then removed and the roots are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipment.



Pfitzer Juniper



Pyramidal Arborvitae

GOLDEN PFITZER — Excellent for foundation plantings. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of beautiful golden tip foliage. Very hardy, will do fairly well in shady locations. Field Grown Transplants: 12 to 15 inch \$2.25 each.

BLUE PFITZER — Wonderful for foundation plantings. Very hardy will do almost anywhere. A graceful low growing spreading type of evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh feathery blue-green foliage. Heavy Field Grown Transplants: 9 to 12 inch \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.70. 16 to 20 inch \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

GOLD TIPPED ARBORVITAE — The Landscaper's Delight. Grows quite compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. The outer edge of the foliage is of a delightful golden yellow, inner foliage is a beautiful green. Fine for foundation planting or grouping, or in the lawn. Transplanted, Heavy Field Grown: 2½ to 3 foot \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50.

HEMLOCK — Sometimes known as the graceful tree. A well known evergreen of graceful, pleasing habit of growth, regarded by some landscape architects as one of the most aristocratic of all evergreens. Perfectly hardy, the foliage is heavy and very attractive, needles are short, dark green on top and bluish below. Can be used as a specimen tree or prunes well for hedging. Field Grown Transplanted: 9 to 12 inch \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15. 12 to 18 inch \$2.15 each; 2 for \$4.00.

SAVIN JUNIPER — The foundation Evergreen. The favorite trailer — beautiful, dependable, and hardy everywhere. Dark green, tufted foliage covers dense, spreading branches, producing an ideal plant for the foreground, and giving the finest sort of finish to foundation groups, parks or formal beds. It endures smoky conditions of the city, and is at home everywhere. Seldom over 3 feet high at maturity. Field Grown Transplants: 9 to 12 inch \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50. 12 to 16 inch \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.

WHY LET YOUR SOIL WASH AWAY OR BLOW AWAY?

Plant some of these Evergreens — Prevent Soil Erosion

	10	25	50	100
American Arborvitae	\$1.85	\$4.50	\$8.75	\$14.45
Scotch Pine	1.85	4.50	8.75	14.45
Norway Spruce	1.85	4.50	8.75	14.45
Austrian Pine	1.85	4.50	8.75	14.45
Black Hill Spruce	1.85	4.50	8.75	14.45
Colorado Blue Spruce	2.00	4.75	9.75	15.45

(All of these Evergreens are 6-9 inches tall)

BABY EVERGREENS

We offer you these Baby Evergreens at wholesale prices. All are Sturdy — Well rooted — Transplanted Evergreens.

It is advisable to plant these trees in the garden for several years before they are used for landscaping.

Variety	Size	3	10	25
Irish Juniper, (Improved)	6-9	\$1.85	\$4.85	\$10.50
Spiny Greek Juniper	6-9	1.85	4.85	10.50
Pfitzer Juniper	6-9	1.85	4.85	10.50
Savin Juniper	6-9	1.85	4.85	10.50
Globe Arborvitae	6-8	1.85	4.85	10.50
Pyramidal Arborvitae	6-9	1.85	4.85	10.50
Mugho Pine	5-8	1.85	4.85	10.50
Cuspidata, Spreading Yew	6-9	1.95	5.35	13.00
Hicksi, Upright Yew	6-9	1.95	5.35	13.00

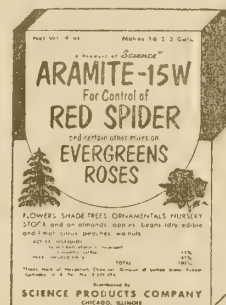
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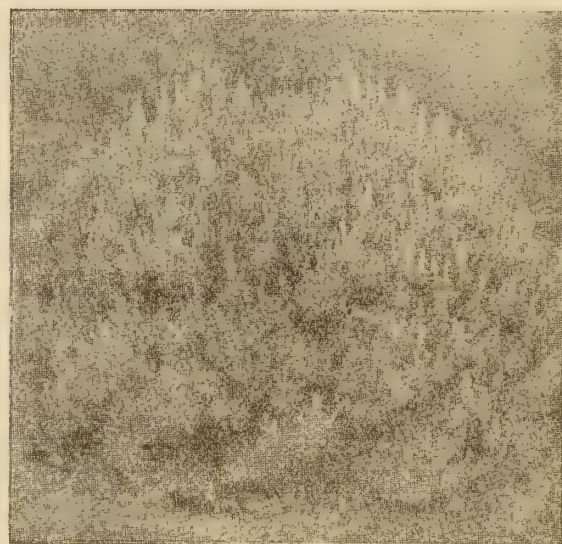
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Mugho Pine

EVERGREEN GROUND COVERS

These ideal evergreen ground covers are useful to the home owners that have a difficult spot in the yard to mow or grow grass. These evergreen plants are good substitutes for grass and are beautiful the year around. Makes a luxuriant growth in shade as well as in full sunlight. These rapid growing vines are hardy.

VINCA MINOR — MYRTLE

A trailing plant that spreads rapidly and makes a dense compact growth. Attractive, glossy green leaves and lovely violet blue flowers. Plants are hardy and trouble free; will thrive in shade or sun. Planted extensively under shrubs and trees and on graves; also suitable for edging to shrub borders; along wooded paths. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.35.

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

This ground cover will grow in all shady situations, about the only one that will grow under pine trees. A trailing plant with waxy green leaves that stay green all winter. This plant makes a dense growth, spreads out rapidly. Should be planted about 18 inches apart. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.35.

ZILKE'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Strong 2-year Field Grown Bushes, each 85¢; 5 for \$4.00; 8 for \$6.00

Our bud selected Roses are 2 yr. heavy field grown extra selected, carefully budded, super size bushes that will bloom all summer and fall, producing blooms much larger than the ordinary bushes offered by most nurseries or mail order houses at so-called low prices. Use Peat Moss for better Roses, for prices see page 11.

THE DOCTOR—This is considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. The long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, so fragrant that you can detect them many yards away. It is a pink with a life, an iridescence, a sheen that is beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, that you will consider it almost priceless. It is far more beautiful than can be described.

AMI QUINARD—A variety which is here to stay, beats all others; best near black Rose in our estimation. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. A vigorous shrubby plant, with almost single flowers of deep blackish scarlet.

PRES. HOOVER—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced.

LUXEMBURG—An old variety, but one of the finest very bright yellow. A robust, easy growing, free-flowering Rose. Bright copper-yellow with graceful slim buds. Profuse bloomer, strong grower.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO—It is the first fully double variety to carry the vivid color of coppery red and yellow. Very hardy, vigorous, healthy growth. Has rich raspberry perfume. Keeps well when cut for indoor enjoyment.

BETTER TIMES—Brilliant red flowers, large, double, fragrant.

RADIANCE, PINK—The great American pink rose. Planted everywhere because it has made good all over America. The fragrant flowers are produced abundantly all season.

GOLDEN RAPTURE—Beautifully formed long-lasting buds, fully double blooms of rich yellow on long, strong stems. Vigorous grower. Delightful fragrance. The perfect yellow rose.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—Large, velvety crimson flower produced in great profusion throughout summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous upright grower. An excellent red Rose.

EDITOR MCFARLAND—The perfectly formed flowers are clear brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other Rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time from early summer to frost.

CRIMSON KING—The color is a deep crimson in its perfect form, large in size and fragrant.

RED RADIANCE—Cerise-red. A sport of Radiance, it has the same form, habit of growth, fragrance, and healthy foliage. The difference is in the color, which is an even shade of cerise-red. Like Radiance it is long lived, free blooming and does well under a wide variety of growing conditions.

COUNTESS VANDAL—Beautiful pink, copper, gold and salmon color combination; long pointed buds, strong stems.

POINSETTIA—One of the most brilliant scarlet Roses we know of. The true poinsettia color. Bush is sturdy and hardy and a good grower. Buds are long, borne in abundance and open slowly into gorgeous blooms.

K. A. VICTORIA—This is the favorite and the best white rose for the middle west. Buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Foliage exceptionally shiny and clean, seems to bloom much longer than any other hybrid tea.

MCGREDY'S SCARLET—A wonderful rose, beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. The large flowers of luminous carmine-red are produced generously from spring until frost.

TALISMAN—Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, and unlike most Roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. Plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy growers.

CALEDONIA—The exquisite long buds of ivory change to purest white as the flowers open into large, double blooms of satiny texture.

BRIARCLIFF—A bright, clear shade of rose-pink. A high pointed center with exceptionally perfect flowers, sweetly scented. A vigorous, hardy grower. Dark, rich foliage, resistant to mildew.

GOLDEN CHARM—A delightful golden colored Rose which is sturdy in growth, very hardy, and produces great numbers of blooms each year. Buds are long and open into beautiful, richly scented blooms.

PICTURE—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses in existence, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Very vigorous plant which blooms continuously.

SOEUR THERESE—Long, pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow and holds its color well. Sweetbriar fragrance. Blooms come freely on splendid cutting stems.

EVERBLOOMING ROSE GARDEN

These are all 2 year field grown bushes. Guaranteed to bloom this summer.

At Wholesale Prices

10 bushes for \$6.50

20 bushes for \$12.50

We cannot allow discounts from these Special Wholesale Prices.



Talisman

EVERBLOOMING ROSES AS TO COLOR

Imagine getting, fine, heavy, field grown everblooming roses at our new low sale prices. The Roses that we fill your order with are genuine everblooming varieties, same as we listed in this catalog, only you order by color instead of variety. You order and select the color and we select the variety. We do this because we often have a surplus of certain varieties, therefore, this plan avoids waste for us and results in a big saving to you if you are not interested in names.

We offer red, pink, yellow, and two-toned.

Everblooming Bush Roses, Regular 2 yr. size, 2 for \$1.40; 5 for \$3.25; State color or colors wanted.

For Good Results Use Peat Moss. See Page 11.

SHREWD BUYERS APPRECIATE THE SAVING OUR METHOD OF SELLING HAS MADE POSSIBLE

We realize highly colored catalogues printed on heavy glaze paper would be more attractive, however, you all understand that the buyers are really the ones who pay for fancy expensive catalogues. To pay for a big expensive catalogue the quality of the material sold must be lowered or the price must be raised. Shrewd buyers appreciate this.

5 PLANTS FOR ONLY \$2.50

PLANTS ARE STRONG 2 YR. FIELD GROWN

In making up this special lot for your order, we will take one plant from each bunch, from five different bunches, in this way you are quite certain of getting 3 or 4 different varieties.

LOST LABEL BUSH ROSES

Each year we have a few bunches of Everblooming Rose Bushes where the labels have been broken off and lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of roses are all good varieties, first, class plants but without labels as to variety. While this special lot of EVERBLOOMING ROSES lasts we offer them to you at extremely low prices.

We cannot allow discount on this collection.

NEW CLIMBING ROSE

PEACE (Pat. 932) — The All American Rose Selection winner for 1946. Big, double flowers, a glorious blending of pink, cream, white and yellow, with a haunting fragrance. The plant has a real constitution, husky healthy canes with glossy disease-resistant foliage. All summer, one after another, come the superb, unusually long-lasting blooms, on long stems. Heavy Super Size, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25 Postpaid.

EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES



Our trees roses are budded on select, heavy stems about 40 inches above the ground, thus making trees that are about 4 feet tall.

The flowers are somewhat larger and finer than those produced on the regular rose bushes. All of the varieties that we list are EVERBLOOMING, giving a continuous display of lovely, large blooms from June until heavy frost. These beautiful varieties of tree roses will help make your rose garden the talk of the neighborhood.

Prices for Tree Roses, \$4.50 each (we can not allow any discount from this price).

CRIMSON GLORY—The color is a deep crimson in its perfect form, free blooming, large size and fragrant.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL—A rich carmine-red, fine tight buds that open into full, lovely flowers.

COUNTESS VANDAL—Beautiful pink, copper, gold and salmon color combination; long pointed buds, strong stems.

K. A. VICTORIA—Buds and flowers, glistening, snowy white.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT—Bud is reddish-gold; flower is golden yellow.

PICTURE—Velvety-clear rose-pink with undertones of salmon. Very double.

CHRISTOPHER STONE—Vivid velvety red. Fragrant.

DOCTOR—Velvet rose pink. Intensely fragrant.

HOOVER—Cerise toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Fragrant.

AUTUMN—Burnt orange red. Beautiful buds, double. Fragrant.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA—Beautiful deep apricot.

Prices for the following 7 varieties of Rose Trees listed below, \$4.85 each. (We can not allow any discount from this price.)

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of oxblood red.

QUEEN ELIZABETH—Superb, radiant pure pink shade, wonderful bud form. Splendid cut flower.

NEW YORKER—Brilliant red, overlaid with rich velvety-sheen.

PRES. EISENHOWER—Very beautiful red.

PEACE—Very large golden-yellow flowers, etched with golden-pink.

HELEN TRAUBEL—Sparkling pink-apricot in color. Large, long magnificent buds open to a glorious lovely color. Vigorous.

GOLDEN SCEPTER—A Non-fading yellow rose, slender, tight, long-lasting buds. Ideal for cutting.

QUEEN ELIZABETH

THE NEW GRANDIFLORA EVERBLOOMING ROSE

First Grandiflora Rose. Pure pink, and its blooms are set off dramatically by glossy, deep green foliage. The flowers of this first representative of the Grandiflora class are exquisitely formed and high-centered like a Hybrid Tea. Flowers are borne on long, almost thornless stems which are ideal for cutting. Blooms are carried both singly and in clusters after the manner of the Floribundas, and hold exceptionally well when out. Queen Elizabeth is a cross between Charlotte Armstrong the famous Hybrid Tea and Floradora, a Floribunda. Both of the parents were recipients of the All-American Rose award. A. A. R. S. award for 1955. Plant Patent No. 1259 \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95 Postpaid.

TIFFANY

NEW Everblooming Rose

The long pointed buds are pink with golden yellow shading at base of petals. The flowers open to perfectly formed, double, high-centered bloom of a pleasing shade of pink; with petals of heavy texture the flowers have exceptional lasting qualities, and are produced singly on long strong stems. Outstanding fragrance. The plant has an upright habit with vigorous growth and dark green foliage. A. A. R. S. award for 1955. Pat. no. 1304 \$2.75 EACH; \$720 POSTPAID



EASTER PARADE

THE NEW FLORIBUNDA ROSE

Beautiful Multicolor, yellow to light red. Small, double, clusters of flowers. Medium height and dark glossy foliage. \$2.00 EACH, POSTPAID

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

In color, CHRYSLER IMPERIAL is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red, and the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds retains its sparkling beauty. Long, tapering buds unfold even in adverse weather, opening to large, high centered flowers measuring 4½ to 5 inches with 40 to 50 wide petals. These are borne on sturdy, medium long stems. The opening of each glorious rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing, iridescent shades of red. In growth, CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is compact and symmetrical. Its abundant, dark green, semi-glossy foliage gives the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub. A.A.R.S. award for 1953. PATENT NO. 1167 \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20 POSTPAID.

SUN VALLEY, (Everblooming)

An outstanding new golden yellow rose, best described as Guinea gold. A tall plant, producing long cutting stems, shiny green foliage and delicate fragrance. Plant Patent No. 1135 \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00 POSTPAID.

**All Of Our Rose Bushes
Will Bloom This Summer**

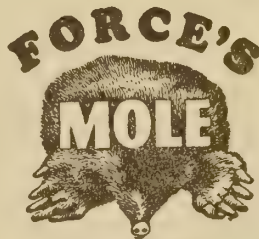
PEACE

THE GREATEST ROSE OF ALL TIME

You'll marvel at the dawnlike range of colors through which this rose passes. The buds are golden yellow etched with pink. As they open they turn from canary-yellow to pale gold, then to iridescent cream. Petals are edged with apple blossom pink that deepens as the flowers slowly open to glorious 5-inch blooms. The petals roll gracefully out to form a very double flower attractively cupped and with a high-centered golden heart. Has from 40 to 45 large petals. The fragrance is delicate. The plant is vigorous and disease-resistant. Flowers are borne on heavy stems above the mass of glossy, hollylike foliage, and are produced in glorious succession until frost. Plant Pat. No. 591. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60 POSTPAID.

MOLE KILLER

KILLS THE MOLE



KILLER

No traps, no gas, no harm to domestic animals or to birds. Force's Mole Killer Pellets are compounded from the mole's natural food. True mole food scent attracts and will positively destroy large numbers of moles. Kill the breeding stock now before they multiply. Full directions enclosed in each package.

BIG 185 PELLETS PACKAGE \$1.00 POSTPAID

HANSEN'S NEW SHILKA EVERBLOOMING ORCHID IRIS



From the wilds of Siberia, near the town of Shilka, comes this new, hardy, Everblooming Orchid Iris, which was brought to this country by Carl A. Hansen from one of his world-wide plant exploration expeditions.

A real hardy outdoor perennial for the Northwest. It blooms continuously for six to eight weeks after all other Irises are gone. Its wide, spreading blooms possess lovely, delicate tones of superb orchid and blue, mingled with creamy white as found in the finest orchids.

With this latest addition to the Iris family, it is now possible for everyone to have flowers growing in their own gardens, so like the expensive orchids. Long slender stems bear as many as twelve to fifteen superbly beautiful flowers on each plant, all at one time, hundreds before the season is over.

The flowers of the new Shilka are delicately fragrant, a remarkable attribute to an already beautiful flower. Many of the blossoms come double.

Everyone who likes Irises should plant this newest and finest, Shilka Iris.

2 Yr. Size, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.95 Postpaid

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

PLANT EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES THIS SPRING AND ENJOY BLOOMS ALL SUMMER

Strong 2 Yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 95¢, 5 for \$4.25

TALISMAN—Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet-orange and rich yellow. Constantly in bloom, the most vivid color yet produced in Roses.

P. S. DUPONT—Long pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, lasting and fragrant flower of deep golden yellow.

NEW DAWN—Silvery pink in color, the flowers are borne on long stems. This climber blooms very freely. Ideal for cutting.

CRIMSON KING—The color is a deep dark crimson, perfect in form, large in size and fragrant.

K. A. VICTORIA—This is the favorite and the best white rose for the middle west. Buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Foliage exceptionally shiny and clean, seems to bloom much longer than any other hybrid tea.

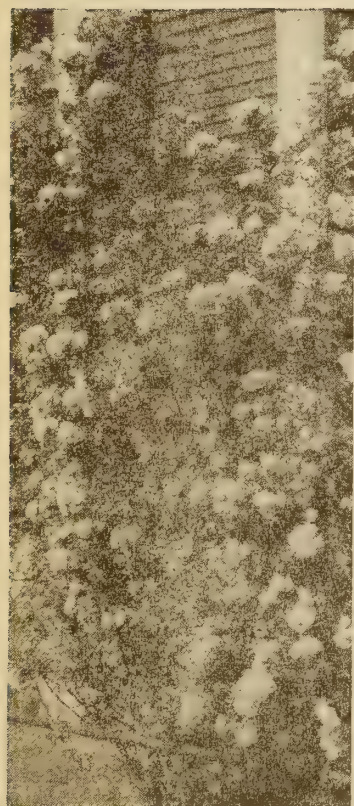
BLAZE—A brilliant scarlet-crimson resembling Paul's Scarlet Climber in general appearance but differing in strong tendency to produce on established plants intermittent blooms throughout the summer and fall. Plant in good soil as the more it grows, the more it blooms.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Strong 2 Yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 95¢; 5 for \$4.25

FOR MASS DISPLAY OF COLOR NOTHING CAN EQUAL CLIMBING ROSES IN FULL BLOOM



DOUBLOONS—Buds and flowers are clear golden-yellow. Vigorous and hard.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY—Distinctive form in the bud, half open and in mature stages. In gardens it commences blooming with other June roses and is conspicuous throughout the summer with its waxy white loveliness; blossoms until frost.

PAUL'S SCARLET—This famous rose is the most popular red climbing rose ever introduced. A mature plant in full bloom is a sight that simply stops everybody who passes by. It is a solid sheet of blazing scarlet. The color does not fade but is as bright when last petals fall as when it opened. The flowers come in clusters on long stems. Plant them on a trellis or porch.

SEVEN SISTERS—The Dainty Baby Pink—Big clusters of the daintiest little baby-pink roses you ever saw! Double and sweetly scented. Blooms a long time every summer. Rapid grower.

HARDY EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Strong 2-year Field Grown Bushes, Each 95¢; 5 for \$4.25

BLOOM JUNE TO FROST—REMARKABLY HARDY

These are becoming increasingly popular because the plants are hardy, disease-resistant, vigorous and bloom so freely from spring to frost. Plant in groups, beds or borders, 12 to 18 inches apart.

FLORADORA—(Floribunda), Scarlet-orange-red, producing double 25 petaled flowers.

EUTIN—(Floribunda), Glowing carmine-red, pointed bud; flower cupped. Clustered to 100 on a long, strong stem. Dark leathery foliage, vigorous.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE—(Floribunda), Glowing red to velvet crimson. Plants are profuse bloomers, growing sturdy and upright. An excellent bedding rose. Always in demand.

GOLDEN SALMON—(Polyanthia), In bloom constantly from June until freezing weather. Excellent

DAGMAR SPATH—(Polyanthia), Pure white, producing masses of bloom with yellow centers. Ideal for a bedding rose.

IDEAL—(Polyanthia), Dark scarlet, borne in profusion. Immense Compact bunches.

WARNING

Many of our varieties of roses are JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. This is due to the fact that some varieties are heavy growers, we are not going to take advantage of our customers and offer these few heavy-growing varieties as JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. WE OFFER YOU STRONG 2 YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS, the HEAVIER growing varieties are included, but are not offered as LARGER plants at a BIGGER PRICE.

We offer you this advantage at no increase in price.

Zilke's Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Perfect flower type in form, freedom and color. These hybrids give a vast amount of fragrance. Spring bloom in compact panicles and varied shades.

EDW. HARDING—Best double red.

WALDECK ROSSEAU—Double, lilac-pink.

PRES. GREVY—Double, early blue.

ELLEN WILMOTT—Double, creamy-white.

HENRY LUTIE—Beautiful, violet-purple.

M. BUCKNOR—Lavender colored.

CHAS. X—Double, reddish-purple.

LUDWIG SPAETH—Single, reddish-purple.

PRES. LINCOLN—Best single blue.

MARCHAEL LANNES—Large flowers, Semi-double, bluish-violet.

**4 YEAR OLD
TRANSPLANTED
18 TO 24 INCH
PLANTS**

\$1.25 EACH.

3 for \$3.45

5 for \$5.00

Do not confuse these
4 yr. plants with ordinary
2 yr. Field Grown.



French Hybrid Lilac

MOCK ORANGE (Virginal) — Blooms throughout the season. This wonderful Mock Orange is without question one of the most wonderful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. 12 to 18 inch size 50¢ each;

3 for \$1.35; 18 to 24 inch 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 2 to 3 foot \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; extra heavy 3 to 4 foot \$1.50 each.



Mock Orange

MOCK ORANGE (Bouquet Blanc)—Ever blooming. Grows 8 to 10 ft. high and produces clusters of fragrant double flowers in June and later, also intermittently until fall. Plant 5 feet apart; ordinary soil; ordinary moisture, sun, or partial shade. Prices: Transplanted 12 to 18 inch size, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 18 to 24 inch 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 2 to 3 foot \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; extra heavy 3 to 4 foot \$1.50 each.

TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA—You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them two feet apart. They grow about two feet tall. Increase in beauty each year. Blooms pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. If your soil is not acid, for better results, use PEAT MOSS listed on page 11. **WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH POT PLANTS AT A SPECIAL PRICE OF ONLY \$1.00 EACH.** 3 year old field grown clump plants, \$1.75 each; (do not confuse these plants with small pot plants.)

HYDRANGEA P. G. — Flowers in August and September with huge panicles, sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. Transplanted 2 yr. 12 in. to 18 in. 55¢ each. 3 for \$1.50; 18 to 24 inch 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; extra heavy 2 to 3 foot \$1.15; 2 for \$2.15

PERSIAN LILAC — The sure blooming lilac. Grows 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew—except these will bloom the first year after planting. No need to wait 3 or 4 years for your lilacs to bloom. These are hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant. Reddish purple flowers during April and May. Transplanted 2 yr. 18 to 24 inch, 70¢ each.

WEIGELA VARIGATED—Beautiful variegated leaves makes this shrub stand out wherever it is planted. Low-growing, about 3 feet tall, excellent for shrub border, low hedges and fill-in among evergreens. Produces sprays of very lovely rose-pink trumpet-shaped flowers. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch plants, 70¢ each.

YELLOW WEIGELA—A very attractive and desirable shrub. An uncommon Weigelia with pure yellow flowers. Foliage has a decided reddish cast during the summer, becoming more pronounced in the fall. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch plants, 65¢ each 3 for \$1.65.

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW—Not the wild pussy willow but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. You can grow them on your lawn. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball, you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or back-grounds. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 ins. long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure. 2 to 3 foot 75¢ each; 2 for \$1.40; 5 for \$3.00; extra heavy 3 to 4 foot, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00; 5 for \$4.50

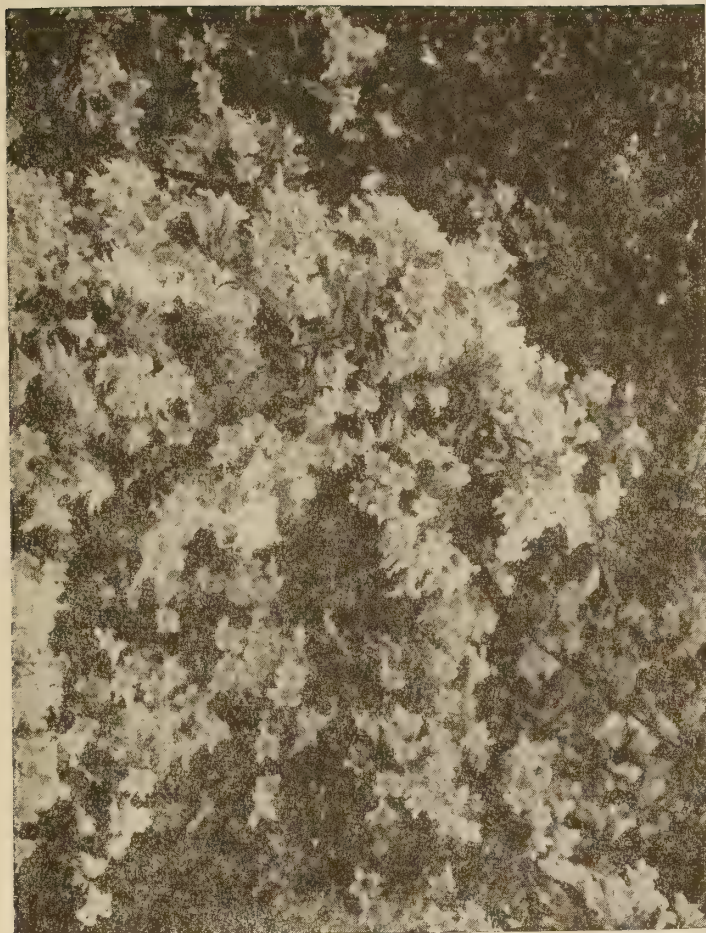
FLOWERING ALMOND — Earliest spring-flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms snuggle tight to the twigs, completely covering the bush. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. Heavy 15 to 18 inch 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 5 for \$5.00

WHITE SNOWBERRY—A very desirable shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by large, white, wax-like berries which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Is very showy and succeeds everywhere. Does well in the shade. Grows to a height of about 3 to 4 foot. Untold numbers of birds enjoy the berries of this shrub. 12 to 16 inch plants, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

NEW RED HONEYSUCKLE

**Get This Beautiful New Bush Honeysuckle
Perfectly Hardy**

This remarkable shrub will thrill you with its wonderful deep green foliage, its quick sturdy growth, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. All the fine qualities of the Bush Honeysuckle plus a distinctly new color of blooms. It thrives in most any location or in most any type soil. When it is in full bloom it is literally studded with glowing rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Mature height 8 feet. 12 to 18 inch, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 18 to 24 inch 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 2 to 3 foot \$1.00; each; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$3.50; extra heavy 3 to 4 foot \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75



Beauty Bush

BEAUTY BUSH

Fragrant. For semi-shade or full sun. The gracefulness of the plant and its free flowering habit make the Beauty Bush (*Kolkwitzia*) one of our finest flowering shrubs. It grows to about nine feet with the inner stems erect and the outer ones arching to the ground. Fragrant pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. Makes an excellent lawn specimen or may be planted in the tall border. Perfectly hardy and will do well in semi-shade or full sun. 2 year transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 18 to 24 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; heavy 2 to 3 foot \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$3.75; extra heavy 3 to 4 foot, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

NEW POTENTILLA, MOONLIGHT,—An impressive shrub that is in bloom from July to frost. Grows in an irregular small mound about 2 foot high covered with a mass of small fern-like leaves. From early July to frost there is a constant lavish bloom of light yellow, Buttercup-like flowers. 12 to 15 inch clumps 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 15 to 18 inch clumps, 85¢; 3 for \$2.25; 5 for \$3.25.

GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

The Improved Barberry that is entirely free from rust and may be planted in any state. A beautiful plant, whether used for group planting, shrub masses or hedges. Foliage bright green, turning to reddish bronze in fall. Brighter colors obtained in a sunny location. Branches loaded with scarlet berries in fall that are retained during the winter. Heavy Transplants, 18 to 24 inch, 50¢ each; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$10.25. Transplanted Heavy 2 to 3 foot, 60¢ each; 5 for \$2.75; 10 for \$5.25; 25 for \$12.75; Transplanted Extra Heavy, 3 to 4 foot, 75¢ each; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.25. Our Barberry is 4 years old, heavy-rooted and well branched. (If you want 2 year transplants for hedging see page 43).

NEW GOLDEN PRIVET

New hardy privet that carries golden-yellow leaves providing a wealth of interesting contrasts from early spring until late fall. Develops a neat compact shrub that can be trimmed into any shape. The bright yellow foliage, making it a fine specimen or as a color accent in the shrub border. Suitable for use as an individual shrub, or for hedging. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

FRAGRANT VIBURNUM

The fragrant *Viburnum Carlesi* (Pink Snowball) grows 4 ft. high and is probably the most spectacular of all spring flowering shrubs. Large, ball-shaped flower heads cover the plant. White, with a tinge of pink, with the fragrance of the Trailing Arbutus. You will never regret owning this one. Heavy rooted, 2 year well branched plants, 10 to 16 inch, \$1.25 each.

JUNE BERRY—Sprays of white bloom with the first flowers of spring, borne in nodding, dense, wooly racemes, before leaves are fully expended. The unusual blooms are followed by fruit which is maroon-purple and at first glance has appearance of a blueberry. Very hardy. A delicacy for your birds as well as jam for yourself. 12 to 18 inch, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50. 18 to 24 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.50.

HYDRANGEA, A. G.

HILLS OF SNOW—This magnificent hardy shrub is of the very finest, similar to old Snowball in flower but larger. Flowers large and very white, extra good for hedging and porch and group planting. 2 year transplants, 12 to 18 inch plants, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 18 to 24 inch 75¢ each.

RED SNOWBIRD SHRUB—This is the greatest shrub for shady places that we have ever seen. Grows to a height of 5 feet with gracefully arching branches and lacy foliage. Blooms are followed in fall by glowing red berries, twice the size of the old Indian Currant and as red as those of the High Bush Cranberry. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 18 to 24 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; heavy 2 to 3 foot \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$3.50; extra heavy 3 to 4 foot \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

IMPROVED CORALBERRY—A 5 to 6 foot shrub with delicate, little pink flowers against a reddish green foliage followed by coral colored berries that remain most of the winter. Keep birds near, with abundance of these berries. Heavy transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35. 18 to 24 inch 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80. 2 to 3 foot, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$3.50. Extra heavy, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

CHASE TREE—(*Vitex Microphylla*). Lovely lavender-blue flowers. A color rare in hardy shrubs. Blooms from July to frost. Grows to about 6 feet, grows anywhere. 12 to 15 inch 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 5 for \$2.50.

For Brilliant Fall Foliage

EUONYMUS ALATUS—CORK BARK

An attractive shrub because of its heavily ridged branches. Flutings resemble layers of cork. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Prices: 10 to 15 inch, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.55; 15 to 20 inch, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$10.00; 20 to 26 inch, \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.00. All of these shrubs are 3 and 4 year, transplanted so they will give immediate effect of their fiery leaves this fall.

ILEX-VERTICILLATA—Some times called the winterberry, grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. The deep red berries, carried in abundance by the shrub, make it a very beautiful picture, from early winter up to February. A native deciduous shrub which succeeds any where. Nice 10 to 15 inch, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.



Hydrangea

MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME — PLANT SHRUBS

THE BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC FAMILY

FLORALART—One of the best in its color class, handsome orchid-lavender flowers in large, full very compact spikes. Heavy 3-yr. plants, 75¢ each.

PINK CHARMING—The nearest to a pink of any variety thus far produced. Has exceptional value for house decoration. 3 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

WHITE SNOWBANK—A new white beautiful Buddleia carrying 8 to 12 inch spikes of fully rounded-out blooms. Splendid for cut flower purposes. Price: 3 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

RED GLORY—Produces armloads of graceful 12 to 15 inch racemes of gorgeous ruby-red flowers from July until late fall. Attains height of 5 to 6 feet the first year. One of the finest red varieties ever offered. Price: 3 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION

1 FLORALART - 1 PINK CHARMING

1 WHITE SNOWBANK - 1 RED GLORY

All 4 Bushes Plainly Labeled

SPECIAL PRICE \$2.40

PINK WEIGLA ROSEA—The big round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of pink blossoms in June. Foliage rich and heavy. For breath-taking beauty this shrub can't be surpassed. Grows 4 to 6 feet. 2 year 18-24 inch, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80.

FROEBELI SPIREA—Red foliage in spring. If people knew this shrub better, it would be planted in large numbers. It makes a low, compact bush 3 to 3½ feet tall. In the spring and fall, the foliage is a striking maroon color. In May-June, it is covered with clusters of bright rosy-pink flowers, and occasional blooms through the summer. An ideal border shrub in front of taller shrubs. Absolutely hardy, grows everywhere, lasts a lifetime. 20 to 30 inch plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



Tamarix Hispida

GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA

Earliest blooming, lights up the landscape with glinting yellow before the leaves appear. Flowers often come out before the snow is gone. This is the large flowering variety, having flowers twice the size of the older kinds. Thrives in any locality. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. May be pruned. 2 yr. 12 to 18 inch, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 18 to 24 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; heavy 2 to 3 foot \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; extra heavy 3 to 4 foot, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA

(The True Old-Fashioned Bridal Wreath)—Small tight pure white blooms borne in great profusion in early spring. Glossy, round green leaves during the summer, which turn to pleasing shades in autumn. Tall, upright shrub reaching a height of 8 feet when fully matured. Very hardy. Heavy Transplanted 20 to 30 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40.

RUSSIAN OLIVE—Rugged, treelike shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. The foliage is a beautiful, silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits with silvery scales. 2 to 3 foot size, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 3 to 4 foot, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

BEAUTIFUL BLUE SPIREA—Dwarf grower; somewhat perennial-like, since in this locality the tops die back to the ground each winter, but reappear promptly on the approach of Spring, affording an abundance of pleasing blue flowers throughout the Summer. Strong 2 year plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 5 for \$3.00.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Lovely Broad-Leaved Evergreen Shrub

KALMIA LATIFOLIA—One of the most beautiful of the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs, hardy to 15 degrees with a little protection against wind and sun. Its thick, waxy leaves make a striking effect the year round. Pink and white buds expand into delicate white and flesh colored flowers. They will attain the size of a small tree, or may be trimmed to fit your landscape. 2 year plants, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40.

ALTHEA—Rose of Sharon. Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. We offer these to you: Red, Purple and White. Heavy Transplanted 20 to 30 inch bushes, blooming age, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

NEW LYNWOOD GOLD FORSYTHIA

This new and beautiful Forsythia originated in Ireland. Its branches are erect and covered with golden yellow flowers. The flowers are produced in the most profused manner and the individual blooms are large and of better form. Grows 5 to 7 foot tall. 2 to 3 foot plants, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50; 3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

TAMARIX

Tamarix can be used for specimen planting, also unsurpassed for screen or background. Will grow from 10 to 15 feet in height but can easily be kept pruned lower if desired. Will thrive in sun, wet places, in good soil or poor. 12 to 18 inch plants, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 5 for \$2.75.

AMURENSE-TAMARIX—Light silvery foliage, pink blossoms.
GALICA-TAMARIX—Bluish-green foliage, pink blossoms.



White Snowbank

NEW CARDINAL SHRUB, (Weigela Vanicek) — The best red Weigela grown, flowers throughout summer and fall. Hardier and more vigorous than any other red variety, makes a shapely, thrifty plant with attractive rich green foliage. Color of bloom is a soft ruby-red shading to garnet crimson. Grows to a height of about 5 to 6 foot. Very desirable for single specimens, also border planting or hedges. 12 to 18 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80. 18 to 24 inch, 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 5 for \$3.25. 2 to 3 foot size, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.00.

PEARL BUSH—(Exochorda, grandiflora). Grows to a height of about 8 feet. A very showy, neat, erect bush with large clusters of pure white flowers that look like pearls. Excellent to use as a specimen. Should be used in every shrub border. 2 to 3 foot size, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.

CALYCANTHUS (The Sweet-Scented Shrub) — A fragrant shrub with chocolate colored flowers and shiny green leaves. Blooms nearly all summer. Grows to a height of about 8 to 10 feet. Should be set 4 to 5 feet apart in ordinary soil. 2 year, 12 to 18 inch, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.65. 18 to 24 inch, 75¢.



Zilke's Genuine Smoke Tree

feathery masses of tiny blue flowers, giving the entire tree the appearance of a dense cloud of smoke—a truly beautiful sight on any lawn. Do not confuse this with Cotinoides, an inferior southern species, frequently offered, but which is not the true Smoke Tree, and which is always unsatisfactory. Our stock is guaranteed true Rhus Cotinus—all Michigan grown. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch 60¢ each; 18 to 24 inch 85¢ each; Heavy 2 to 3 foot, \$1.50 each. Extra Heavy 3 to 4 ft. \$2.25 each.

DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER — Beautiful charming white flowers, tinted pink outside, cluster thickly all along the branches in June. Wonderful for cutting. Long narrow, green leaves. Grows 5 to 6 feet. Trim as desired. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.



Spiraea Van Houttei

Excellent rooted well branched, 18 to 24 inch plants, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00; 2 to 3 foot 48¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.25. Heavy 3 to 4 foot 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.50. Heavy 4 to 5 foot 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$7.00.

MOSS LOCUST—Sacred to Masonry. Elegant shrub with light green pinnate leaves and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-pink flowers during the months of June and July. 15 to 18 inch 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.

RED LEAF BARBERRY — There is nothing so strikingly brilliant in hardy shrubbery as our genuine true-red strain of Red Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish maroon leaves glisten in the sun, contrasting with the green and yellow of other plants. Valuable for single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges. Leaves bud out early in spring and remain into winter. Bush is covered with red berries which last all winter.

	1	5	10	25	50
Heavy 12 to 18 inch plants	\$0.55	\$2.60	\$5.00	\$11.00	\$20.00
Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants .....	.70	3.35	6.50	14.50	25.00
Heavy 24 to 30 inch plants	1.00	4.50	8.50	18.50	32.50
Heavy 30 to 36 inch plants	1.25	5.50	10.50	22.50	40.00
Heavy 36 to 42 inch plants	1.65	8.00	14.50		

OUR RED BARBERRY IS 4 YEARS OLD TRANSPLANTED, HEAVY ROOTED. WELL BRANCHED. (If you want 2 year plants, see page 41)

SMOKE TREE or Purple Fringe (Rhus Cotinus)—One of the most picturesque and unusual of the small ornamental trees. Its beautiful foliage of dense green is surmounted in autumn with loose,

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE—Bright red, bell-like flowers cover the plant in June and keep coming off and on all summer. Valuable in any planting for its big, dark green, glossy leaves. Best in partial shade. Grows 3 to 5 feet. 2 yr. 12 to 18 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 18 to 24 inch 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 5 for \$3.25; 2 to 3 foot \$1.15 each.

SNOWBALL — The well known favorite, prized by every gardener. It really is one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. Valuable for specimen plants and for grouping and massing. 2 year, 12 to 18 inch 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80. 18 to 24 inch 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

JAPAN QUINCE (Scarlet Quince) — Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grow 5 feet tall. 2 year, 12 to 18 inch plants 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.55. 18 to 24 inch plants 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10. 2 to 3 foot, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00.

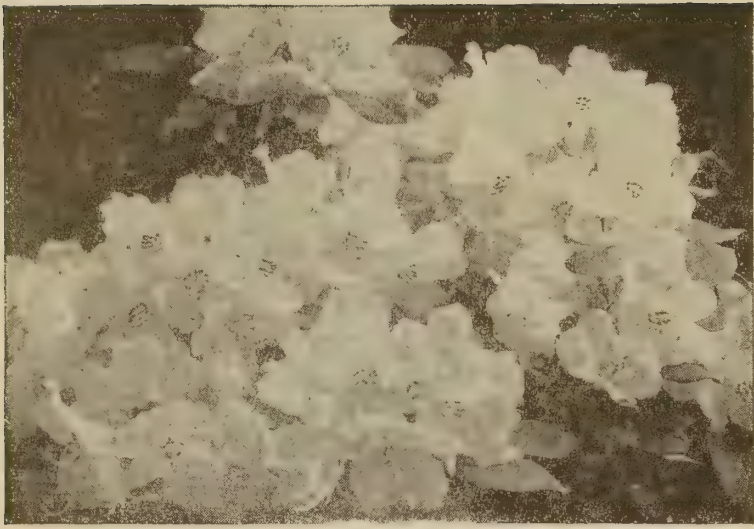
SIBERIAN PEA SHURB—Tall shrubs, 10 to 12 feet high, with bright green, compound leaves and many small clusters of yellow flowers in May and June. Useful for group or background planting. Hardest and best hedge shrub for the Northwest. 3 yr. 12 to 18 inch 60¢ each; 18 to 24 inch 75¢ each; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.65 each; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.95 each.

VIBURNUM ARROWWOOD—(dentatum). This very attractive shrub grows from 8 to 12 feet tall, upright in habit. The flowers are white, in umbel-like cymes, 2 to 3 inch broad. The leaves are round or oval, coarsely toothed and lustrous. The lustrous leaves change to purple and red in the Autumn. The fruits are black, small, glaucous, ripening in August and September. The birds like them. 15 to 18 inch size, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 5 for \$2.50.

NEW RED SPIREA — A crimson flowered, dwarf variety, makes low compact bush, never getting higher than 24 inches. Is used for low work such as putting in front of larger plants for border. Is covered with red blossoms, very attractive plant. Heavy 15 to 18 inch plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.



The Sweet-Scented Shrub



Azalea Mollis

RED CRAPE MYRTLE (*Lagerstroemia Indica*) — Classified by many as the finest flowering garden shrub. Fully hardy as far north as northern Maryland. In more northern locations it dies back to the ground each winter, but as it is the habit of Crape Myrtle to bloom on new wood, the new canes that sprout from the vigorous root system each spring are a mass of flowers by midsummer, the blooms are large, rich in color and very attractive. 2 year plants, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80.

OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA

A rather new and rare shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has superb panicles of white flowers, often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious deep, rich crimson. It makes a large, spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall at maturity. It will certainly be the center of attraction in your yard. Grows in sun or partial shade and is perfectly hardy. 3 yr. 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

NEW WHITE WEIGELA—A very attractive and desirable shrub. A very rare and unusual Weigela with pure white blossoms and light green foliage. 2 yr. 18 to 24 inch 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 2 to 3 foot \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$3.75.

NEW PURPLE LEAF HAZLENUT—The leaves are a beautiful dull purple or brownish-red and almost round. This special strain is grafted and produces nuts. Do not confuse this special grafted strain to the ordinary wild run of Filbert. Recommended to persons who desire contrast in foliage in their plantings. Can be used as a specimen or for massing back of other shrubs. Heavy 3 yr. clumps 18 to 24 inch, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50. 4 yr. clumps, 2 to 3 feet tall, \$3.15 each; 2 for \$5.75.

NEW GOLDEN LEAF HAZELNUT—This special new Golden Leaf Hazelnut is also a grafted variety which produces nuts. This variety grows the same as the Purple Leaf with the only difference being in the color of the leaves. This Golden variety is a handsome color to group with the Purple Leaf and others for pleasing effects. They will thrive in any well-drained soil. 3 yr. heavy 2 to 3 ft. clumps, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00; 4 yr. clumps 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.60.

SPECIAL RARE HAZELNUT COLLECTION

- 1 Purple Leaf Hazelnut, 2 to 3 Ft. Tall
 - 1 Golden Leaf Hazelnut, 3 to 4 Ft. Tall
- SPECIAL PRICE \$5.00

FOR BETTER RESULTS USE IMPORTED PEAT MOSS WHEN PLANTING — Mt. Laurel, Blue Hydrangea, Azalea Mollis, Rhododendrons, Holly Mahonia, Evergreens and Blueberries.

FOR PEAT MOSS SEE PAGE 11

AZALEA MOLLIS, New Rich Colors. Just imported from Holland—This new strain of Azalea Mollis is not only superior, but has larger, and brighter colored flowers and will also stand 10 to 15 below zero without injury. They grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and spread out to about the same. The bright beautiful flowers cover the bush in May and June, giving a display of solid color, unequalled by any other shrub. Will grow well in the sun but prefers partial shade. We offer you these new hybrid strains in red, orange and yellow. Good 7 to 10 inch plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00. 6 year heavy transplanted plants, that are loaded with flower buds, from 14 to 18 inches tall, \$2.15 each; 2 for \$4.00; 5 for \$8.75.

NEW IMPORTED TRUE TO COLOR GRAFTED RHODODENDRONS — Excellent, New Hardy Varieties — Rhododendrons have long been considered one of the most elegant shrubs, always a thing of beauty. These new hardy hybrids can withstand winter in the northern states and are perfectly adapted for landscaping or foundation plantings. Will grow best in semi-shade, foliage is large, glossy green, and stays that way the year around. Grows to about 4 or 6 feet depending on location. Our special new hybrids offer you, Crimson Red; Rosy-pink, and Purple. (Specify color wanted.) Good rooted transplants, 8 to 12 inch plants, \$2.15 each; 3 for \$5.95; 5 for \$9.50; 10 for \$17.50. (Do not confuse these grafts with just hybrid seedlings as listed below.)

RHODODENDRONS, Hybrids—This is the ordinary hybrids as offered by most nurseries. We cannot guarantee color of bloom of these as they are not grafted, they are just hybrids and the colors will run from pink through the lavender shades to rose. Good transplanted 12 to 18 inch plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.

NEW KOREANA FORSYTHIA — This new variety of Forsythia attains a beautiful reddish autumn color, which cannot be found in any other variety. Koreana serves a double purpose, first of all it produces golden yellow blossoms in the early spring, then its leaves turn a reddish color at the approach of autumn. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00.

MAHONIA — (Oregon Holly Grape). The Holly-Leaved Evergreen Shrub. Ideal for use with evergreens, or alone for foundation plantings. Grows about 4 feet high in mid-western sections. Leaves resemble those of Holly tree. Remains green through the winter then drop off in spring when other shrubs leaf out. Foliage soon comes again and remains until the next spring. Hardy and does exceptionally well in shaded locations. 4 yr. transplants 10 to 15 inch \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 5 yr. transplants, 14 to 18 inches \$1.95 each.

LOVELY DWARF HOLLY — (*Ilex Convexa*). Something different to give your plantings new beauty and that final touch of elegance. Wonderful for use in foundation grouping because it remains dwarf and will never overgrow the space allotted to it. Deep green, waxen foliage densely borne on the numerous branches. A hardy, healthy, vigorous grower which does well in average soil. Use with evergreens or shrubs for beautiful landscaping and attractive foundations. Makes a shapely bush of 2 to 2½ feet at maturity. 2 year transplants, 8 to 10 inch, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

AMERICAN HOLLY

ILEX OPACA — An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in the fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Transplanted, 8 to 12 inch, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

NEW PURPLE LEAF SMOKE TREE—The leaves of this new shrub are a rich purple and in the summer time it is covered with masses of feathery purple flowers, like a cloud of smoke. Grows to about 10 feet with a spread of 5 feet. Can be used as individual planting or for background setting. Prefers a sunny location, has proven hardy with us. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50; 2 to 3 foot \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

Zilke's Shade and Ornamental Trees

SILVER MAPLE—A very fast growing tree, round to oval in outline, with finely cut leaves, silvery underneath, which turn in fall to a beautiful, clear yellow coloring often brightened with brilliant red. The Silver Maple is not particular as to soil conditions and will thrive in moist or wet locations. **IMPORTANT**—These trees are heavy rooted, well developed, do not confuse these with the common run of Maples, because these were transplanted and rootpruned, which will develop quicker into specimen shade trees, 3 to 4 ft. 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85; 5 to 6 ft. \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75; 8 to 10 ft. \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00.

CHINESE ELM (*Ulmus pumila*)—Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 to 6 years from planting. Has dense, dark green foliage; is first shade tree to leaf out in the spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Resists drought and cold, and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Does well in all soils, except on low wet ground. Transplanted trees, 3 year old, 4 to 5 foot, \$1.30 each; 5 to 6 foot, \$1.60 each; 6 to 8 foot, \$2.45 each.

DOUBLE WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD—A very rare form of Flowering to arouse the admiration of all who see its large double white flowers, not unlike that of the Gardenia, and which are as freely produced as those of common single Dogwood not commonly known, but of such unusual beauty that it never fails Dogwood. These special grafted trees produce flowers at an early age. You will not be disappointed with this unusual beauty tree. 3 yr. transplanted trees, 18 to 24 inch trees, \$2.15 each; 2 for \$3.95.

RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD—A symmetrically spreading tree growing to height of about 20 feet. The large, reddish pink flowers produce a contrast of loveliness against the fresh new green of an early lawn. Its deep green foliage turns to a rich bronzy red in the autumn. Most popular of all Dogwoods. 3 year transplanted, 18 to 24 inch, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. 2 to 3 foot trees, \$2.70 each; 2 for \$4.95.

LOMBARDY POPLAR—No other tree so stately and artistic for accent purposes. Plant in groups of 3 to 5, or in rows 2 to 5 feet apart. Marvelous for backgrounds and windbreaks, and planted along drives. Plant between fields to keep soil from blowing. Trees are branched from the ground up. Keep narrow columnar shape without pruning. Rapid growers on any soil. Heavy transplanted trees, 3 to 4 foot 50¢ each; 2 for 95¢; 4 to 5 foot 70¢ each; 2 for \$1.30. 5 to 6 foot 90¢ each; 2 for \$1.75. 6 to 8 foot \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15.

HYDRANGEA, Tree Form—Beautiful, well developed trees of true P. G. type. Flowers in August and September. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Beautiful wherever planted. 3 yr. transplanted, well developed trees, 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.75.

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD—The rare beauty of Dogwood in Spring when it is white with bloom, or in Summer with its dark green foliage changing in the Fall to gorgeous reds, is hard to equal; it is one of the loveliest of trees. The spreading branches grow horizontally and slightly upward from the trunk, conspicuous flowers, appearing early in the Spring are 3 to 3½ in. in diameter. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn shrub border specimen, and is valuable where its native woods habitat can be copied. Heavy Transplanted Trees, Well Branched, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50; 4 to 5 ft. \$3.15 each; 2 for \$5.75; 5 to 6 ft. \$4.85 each; 2 for \$8.50.



Weeping Willow

WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW—Long fine leaves born on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when trees are a few years old. Trees grow to a great height and become very picturesque. Grow rapidly. 2 year 4 to 5 foot \$1.00 each; 3 year 5 to 6 foot \$1.45 each.



Silver Maple

NEW "MORaine" LOCUST

Plant Pat. No. 836

THORNLESS, SEEDLESS, HARD WOOD,
FAST GROWING, LONG LIVED

America's Great New Shade Tree

The perfect answer to the demand for a clean, fast-growing, long-lived shade tree.

The MORaine LOCUST is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older. Mature trees attain a height of 80 to 100 feet with lower branches high enough to clear a two story house. This feature permits planting the tree closer to the house than is the case with most other trees. Leaflets are small and in the fall they drift in between the grass blades on the lawn making very little raking or clean up. Very little pruning is needed as the lower limbs self prune as the tree grows. Tests show this new tree to grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elm. It withstands drought and heat and cold. Thrives under adverse city conditions as well as on the plains where rainfall is slight. Excellent for either lawn or street planting. One of the best new tree introductions for American homes. 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.70; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50; 5 to 6 ft. branched trees \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00; branched 6 to 8 ft. trees \$7.00 each.

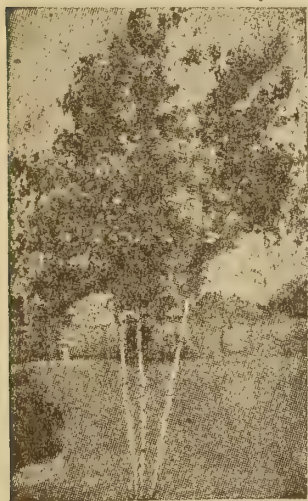
DWARF RED LEAF MAPLE—Hardy, dwarf growing trees, grows to about 8 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dull to bronzy purple red or bronze-green in fall. This grafted form is unexcelled for the bright spot of color on the open lawn or mixed with other shrubs. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

FOR DISCOUNTS See Page 3

CRIMSON KING MAPLE — A Real Novelty. Plant Patent No. 785. The Red Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*). This unusual tree is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, which was originated in Europe. It is a very dark crimson, which color it retains all through the summer months, whereas the Schwedler does not. It has been under observation in America for thirteen years and has kept its brilliant coloring all through the entire season both in the East and on the Pacific Coast. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees ever produced! All of our 4-5, 5-6 and 6-7 foot trees have been transplanted, lightly branched 2 year tops with good 4 year roots. The 7-8 foot trees have been transplanted, nicely branched 3 year tops and good 5 year roots. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$3.65 each; 2 for \$7.00; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$5.00 each; 2 for \$9.50; 6 to 7 ft., \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.50; 7 to 8 foot trees, \$7.50 each; 2 for \$14.00. Remember this type of tree is worth much more than just whips or 2 year trees as offered by some nurseries. We can not allow any discount from these trees.

NORWAY MAPLE — Used on many of our streets, as well liked for its pleasing and familiar symmetrical, dome-shaped head and ability to grow under city conditions. Its dense leaves are rich green in color, held on the tree longer in the fall than most Maples without much change in color. A good tree for street or lawn specimen planting where good form and shade are needed. 4 year transplanted trees, 5 to 6 foot \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75.

BIRCH CLUMPS — Picture if you can three beautiful White Birch trees all growing from the same root system. A massive, established effect is secured right from the time of planting which is greatly enhanced as the tree grows and develops in size. Birch Clumps are a rare and outstanding novelty, only recently available to the buying public. Heavy rooted, 3 to 4 foot \$2.75 each; 4 to 5 foot \$3.75 each; 5 to 7 foot \$4.75 each.



Birch Clumps

PURPLE LEAF PLUM (*Prunus Castanea*)—Shows more red in colored leaves, lower growth and more compact than the common variety; glossier leaves. The dwarf tree comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer, and bronze-red in the fall. Beautiful single, pink flowers in May. 4 yr. trees, 5 to 6 foot tall, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

BIRCH CLUMP COMBINATION

In recent years we have had a demand from some of our customers, to make their White Birch Clump by planting 3 separate trees in the same hole. We have found that separate trees on their own roots planted in the same hole make excellent specimens. Grown in this manner they make good clumps. Prices 3 trees, 3 to 4 foot tall for \$2.50. 3 trees, 4 to 5 foot tall \$4.50. 3 trees, 5 to 6 foot tall \$6.50. 3 trees, 7 to 8 foot tall \$8.00.

CARDINAL KING FLOWERING CRAB — Cardinal King is a recent introduction and unquestionably one of the most colorful Flowering Crabs ever introduced. In full bloom, its beauty is truly breathtaking. Large blossoms of the most sparkling crimson-red, imaginable, literally load the branches in early spring, presenting a picture of gorgeous, flaming color followed by green leaves. Cardinal King will give your yard new beauty that will be almost breathtaking. Trees are perfectly hardy and thrive anywhere. Prices: 2 year 3 to 4 foot \$2.15 each; 2 for \$3.85. 4 to 5 foot \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.50. 5 to 6 foot \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

FRAGRANT DWARF FLOWERING CRAB (Bechtol's) — Large clusters of exquisite soft pink, fully double, deliciously fragrant flowers that resemble small roses in bud and bloom. Handsome, dwarf, compact trees that bloom very young with great profusion of blooms year after year. Well developed 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75.

GOLDEN BARK WEEPING WILLOW — An exceptionally strong, hardy, graceful tree. Splendid sweeping, graceful habit. Attractive golden bark. 2 yr. 4 to 5 foot trees. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. 5 to 6 foot trees, \$1.65 each.



Norway Maple

DOUBLE RED FLOWERING PEACH (Red Amygdalus). One of the most ornamental trees. At its blooming time in May, every twig and branch is covered with beautiful double red flowers, followed by glossy, green foliage. Grows to a height of about 15 feet. PRICES: 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.00 each.

GINKGO (or Maiden Hair Tree)—“The Oldest Tree Known to Man”. Records show this to be the only tree that is mentioned in the ancient writings of Confucius. Beautiful, finely cut foliage and erect, graceful habit of growth make it desirable. A mature specimen is almost invaluable. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Drops all of its leaves within a few hours after the first one drops in the fall. Transplanted 12 to 15 inch trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.

EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH

— No tree has more individual and distinctive charm than this tall stately White Birch, with its gleaming white trunk and its delicate pendulous branches. The tree grows to a height of 20 to 30 feet, is thrifty, vigorous and upright. It is one of the few shade trees under which grass will make good growth. Complete your lawn with one of these outstanding trees. 2 Year Transplanted 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85; heavy 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.10; extra heavy 5 to 6 foot, \$2.45 each; 2 for \$2.70; 6 to 8 foot, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$6.80.

RIVERS PURPLE BEECH —

This beautiful tree can supply the final touch of elegance to your lawn, is hardy and disease-resistant. The leaves come out a deep maroon in spring, and gradually turn to a dark maroon in spring, and gradually turn to a dark maroon-purple in summer, and in the fall a rich purple-brown. Easily grown, long lived and one of the most colorful medium size trees. This tree is the True Grafted Variety, 18 to 24 inch \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00.



Ginkgo

RED LEAF PEACH — The Sensational New Blood-Leaf Ornamental — Something new in an ornamental tree. Many ornamental trees have been offered with colored foliage, but never a Blood Leaf peach tree with **BEAUTIFUL RED FOLIAGE** — bright red early in the spring, gradually dulling to a deep maroon towards fall. Its pink blossoms against the red foliage create a most pleasing contrast with your plantings. We offer you the true strain, 2 to 3 foot trees, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50; 3 to 4 foot, \$1.20 each; 2 for \$2.00.

RED BUD — When you see this magnificent tree in full bloom, a solid mass of cerise-pink flowers, against the blue of a spring sky, you are seeing one of the most lovely sights in all nature. It grows only 10 to 12 feet tall. The glossy heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. All of our Red Bud have been transplanted, 2 yr. 18 to 24 inch \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.80; 2 year 2 to 3 foot, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 3 year 3 to 4 foot, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.85.

FLOWERING HOPA CRAB TREE — The finest flowering ornamental, low-growing-tree — beautiful in bloom, beautiful in foliage, beautiful in fruit. In the spring it is simply covered with the fragrant, bright pink flowers. In late summer and fall, the clusters of small fruits turn a bright red. The foliage is a rich maroon in spring. It is perfectly

hardy, easy to grow, growing even on the poorest soil with scarcely any care or attention. 3 yr. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 3 yr. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.45; 4 yr. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25; 4 yr. 6 to 8 ft. \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25.

MAGNOLIA, SOULANGEANA —

This is the most popular hardy Magnolia. One of the first trees to bloom, the delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. They are pink in the bud and white when fully open. The blossoms are large, often 8 inches across. The foliage itself is attractive, a rich, waxy green. The tree seldom grows more than 10 feet tall and starts blooming before it is 3 feet tall. Most of the young trees we send out have bloom buds on them. It is a strikingly beautiful, low growing, flowering tree for the lawn. 2 yr. 18-24 inch plants, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00; 3 year, 2 to 3 foot, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00. Heavy 4 year, 3 to 4 foot with buds, \$4.95 each; 2 for \$9.00.

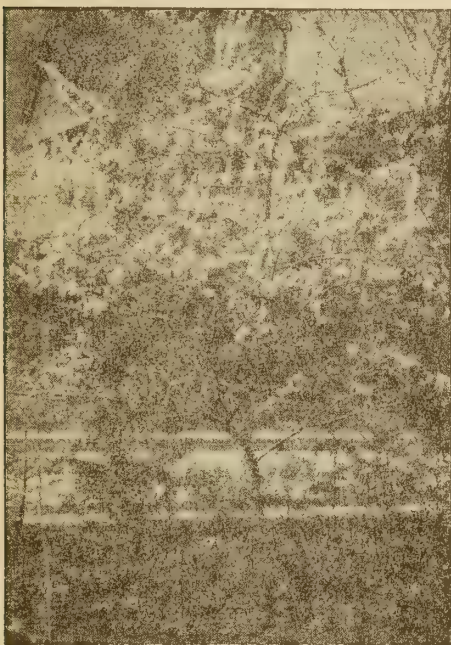
MOUNTAIN ASH — Dazzling orange berries, the most beautiful lawn specimen tree. You'll want two in the yard to balance your planting. Large clusters of orange berries remain throughout winter, brightening the landscape. Graceful branches of fancy leaves thickly clothe mature specimens. Grows about 40 feet in height at maturity. Shapely oval head. 2 year, 3 to 4 foot, \$1.50 each; 3 year, 4 to 5 foot, \$2.00 each; 4 year, 5 to 6 foot, \$2.50 each.

CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH — No other tree occupies quite the place in the hearts of home builders that this graceful tree does. Its white bark, pendulous branches, delicate green foliage, deeply cut leaves endear it to all who want a tree both for shade and ornament. A beautiful effect is created by planting three of them as a triangle, about 20 feet apart. 2 yr. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75; 2 yr. 5 to 6 ft. \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.25; 3 yr. 6 to 8 ft. \$4.15 each; 2 for \$7.85.

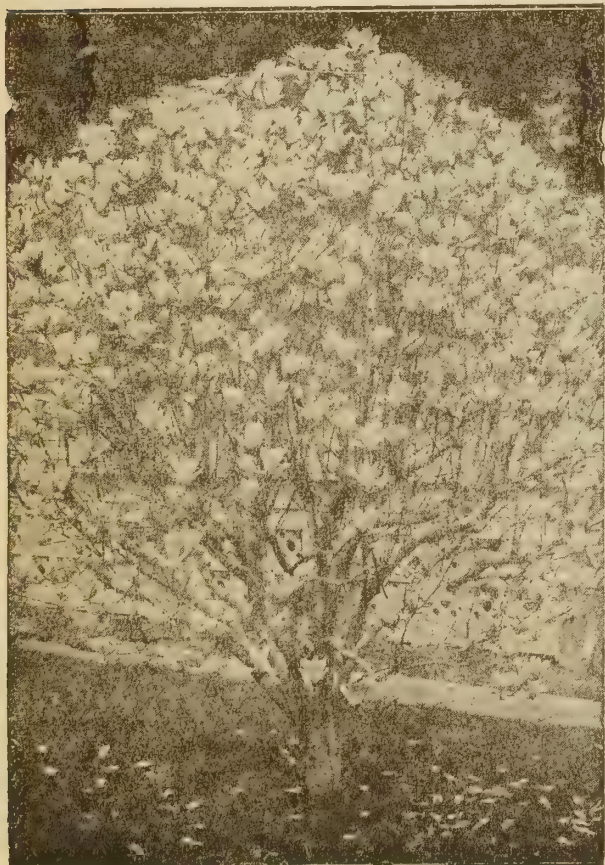
PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN

— (*Crataegus oxyantha pauli*) This is one of the most attractive small trees for either single specimens or group planting. A hardy tree with rich, luxuriant foliage. Flowers, a deep crimson — scarlet, and very double, occur in great profusion, followed by showy red berries. As spectacular in fruit as when in bloom. 3 yr. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.15 each; 2 for \$4.00.

KWANZAN (Flowering Cherry) — Known as "Sacred Gate" Cherry. Millions of visitors to Washington, D. C., have marveled at the beauty of the flowering Cherry trees. In the early spring it is covered with double, bright rosy pink flowers. It makes a rather low growing spreading tree. Will withstand 20 degrees below zero. Mature height 25 to 30 feet. Transplanted, well branched 4 to 5 ft. \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75.



Red Bud



Magnolia Soulangeana



New Hops Crab



Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch

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THE BETTER CLIMBING VINES



Silver Lace Vine

SILVER LACE VINE—Has come to be America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, archways, arbors, lattice fences, etc. It is graceful, hardy and easy to grow. Will grow 25 feet or more in a season and a fully developed specimen is a cloud of misty white, with tints of yellow and pale rose, suggesting old lace. Gives a most exquisite effect and is one of the most satisfactory vines. 2 yr. plants, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 4 yr. king size vines, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

CLEMATIS, EDQUARD ANDRE (The New Red Clematis)—Rare, new large flowering variety of Clematis—the same type as Jackmani except rich red flowers. Flowers often 4 to 6 inches across. Blooms over a long period and extremely beautiful. By all means plant one with your purple Clematis. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

CLEMATIS, JACKMANI (The Large Purple)—Immense, velvety purple flowers in late spring cover this vine entirely. The most sure blooming of all vines, and blooms are extremely large. Grows rapidly, and blooms right away. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

CLEMATIS, RAMONA (New Lavender-Blue)—Large flowers of lavender-blue throughout the summer and autumn. Flowers are well dispersed on the plants, which reach a height of 10 feet. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

CLEMATIS, LINGUINOSA (Best Large White)—Large, glistening white flowers, rich in color and very beautiful. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

BITTERSWEET VINE—The true red berry Bittersweet which is so beautiful in the fall. Foliage is a very attractive glossy green and covered with fiery, orange-red berries. Plant two of these together for pollination if possible. Extra heavy 3 year field grown plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85; 2 year plants, 65¢ each; 2 for \$1.15.



Trumpet Vine



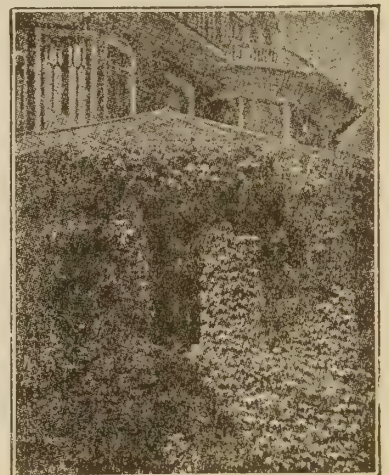
Purple Wisteria

TRUMPET VINE—Graceful orange-red trumpet-flowers measure 4 inches long. Bloom all summer. Ornamental seed pods. Fancy-cut green leaves in abundance. 2 Year Plants, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$4.85.

GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE—Immense showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. Outside petals brilliant flame-pink, while the inside is a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage. Blooms freely from early spring until cut down by heavy frost. 2 yr. plants, 70¢ each; 2 for \$1.30; 5 for \$3.00; 4 yr. king size vines, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

PURPLE WISTERIA—Tall vigorous climber, with long lilac purple flowers, during June and July. 2 Year Plants from blooming wood 95¢ each. 2 for \$1.70.

PINK WISTERIA—Hundreds of graceful clusters of lovely pink flowers throughout the summer. 2 year vines from blooming wood, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.



Boston Ivy

KUDZU VINE—Hardy. Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers, in small racemes. 2 Year Vines, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80.

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET (Euonymus Vegetus)—A beautiful thick leaved evergreen shrub or vine. Will grow in either shady or sunny location. If planted near a wall, they make a low vine, and if planted in the open, they grow into a low spreading evergreen shrub. They bear bright orange-red berries in the autumn like the wild Bittersweet, the berries remaining on the plant the greater part of the winter. The plants also hold their beautiful green leaves all winter. 2 year vines, \$1.25; 2 for \$2.00.



HALL'S FRAGRANT HONEYSUCKLE—Covered with masses of fragrant white and yellow flowers throughout late spring and summer. One of the most fragrant Honeysuckles, vines are hardy, vigorous growers, ideal for covering unsightly buildings or softening harsh fence lines. 2 Year Field Grown Plants, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE—The vine with its brownish flowers resemble pipes. Ideal for sunny situations requiring dense shade; the leaves are deep green, large, broad and closely laid. Grows quite rapid and blooms early. 2 Year Plants, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50; 5 for \$3.25.

BOSTON IVY—This is the vine that imparts romance and beauty to clapboard cottage and stone mansion alike. It clings closely to any wall, wood, brick or stone, without support. The foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Prefers a north or east side. This is the clinging vine usually seen on buildings. 2 year field grown plants, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.75.

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Much has been said about the Rosa Multiflora in the leading farm magazines, its low cost and high value when used as a stock fence or for windbreaks. It is very hardy. Has white blooms in early spring. The attractive plants grow 6 to 8 feet tall and about 5 to 7 feet wide, does not require clipping or trimming, when used for lawn or hedge can be pruned to any desired height. Grows dense enough to keep all types of animals in their place. Plant this hedging material this spring at our low price. It will take about 3 years before it will turn stock. Plant about 12 inches apart for best results. 12 to 18 inch plants 6 for 65¢; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.50; 250 for \$15.00. 18 to 24 inch plants 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$20.00.

AMoor RIVER PRIVET—Most popular, low cost hardy hedging for the North. Produces an abundance of dark green, glossy leaves on upright branches. Free from insects and disease! White flowers in clusters, and berries. Set plants 10 to 12 inches apart. Can be clipped any time during summer and kept desired height and shape. Also used unclipped for foundation plantings around tall buildings, and for screens along alleys. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants, 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.45; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$8.95. 2 year 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$11.95. Extra Heavy 3 year 2 to 3 foot plants for immediate effect, 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$11.50.

THE RUST PROOF VARIETY

RED BARBERRY—Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color—is a brilliant red. In early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to a vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants, 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$4.95; 25 for \$9.50; 50 for \$17.95. For Larger Sizes See Page 35.

DWARF BLUE-LEAF ARCTIC HEDGING

Charming, low growing plant that is hardy everywhere, and is fine for edging. Very dwarf and bushy, with thick, fine foliage of lovely gray-blue-green. Just the plant for low edgings around beds or along walks, or in the formal garden. Plant 8 inches apart, and can be clipped formally or left natural. Single specimens are delightful in the rock garden. Discovered north of the Arctic Circle, it is hardy and will thrive in almost any soil. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants, 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.50.

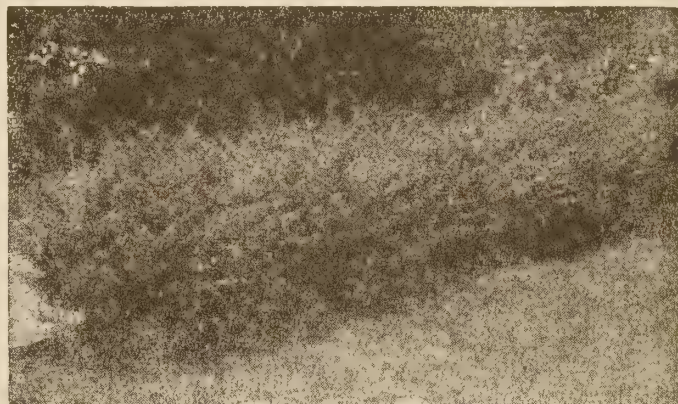
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RUSSIAN MULBERRY—Hardy in all states—never winter kills. Superior to other kinds, as it makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedging varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive foliage making an outstanding and beautiful hedge, altogether different than old common varieties. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedges to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any height desired. Be the first in your locality to get started with this outstanding hedge. 2 year 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.95. FOR RUSSIAN MULBERRY TREES SEE PAGE 12.

GREEN BARBERRY—A very popular low growing hedge. Untrimmed it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide, but it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. The foliage is bright green, turning a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall and the bright red berries gleam along the branches all winter. Grows in sun or partial shade. Rust-free type. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants, 4 for 85¢; 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$4.45; 50 for \$7.85. For Larger Sizes See Page 33.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTI (Bridal Wreath)—This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted, it makes good everywhere. Can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedge—in fact any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. 2 year 18 to 24 inch plants, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.50. For Larger Sizes See Page 35.

CHINESE ELM—It can be kept trimmed to a medium height or grown as a taller screen. The more you trim it, the more dense and compact it gets. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. Perfectly hardy and planted in every state, sturdy, beautiful, fast-growing and priced very low. As it becomes known, it will be planted for hedging by the millions. The plants we offer are well branched, especially selected for hedge planting. 18 to 24 inch plants 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.95.



Barberry Hedge

LOMBARDY POPLAR—A unique and beautiful living green wall. Set Lombardy Poplars 1 foot apart and cut the tops off straight like a hedge. Makes a solid wall through which no animal can crawl. Hardy, healthy, thrives on poor soil. Branches from ground up. 2 year transplants, 2 to 3 foot size, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$11.50. For Larger Sizes See Page 37.

RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE HEDGING—This remarkable plant will thrill you with its wonderful deep green foliage, quick, sturdy growth, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. When it is in full bloom it is literally glowing with rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Will grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet. 12 to 18 inch plants, 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.75.

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PINKIE—Pink with darker blotch. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

POLYNESIE—Salmon. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

ABU HASSAN—Deep violet blue. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

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MANSOER—Very dark red. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

ATATURK—Almost black. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

PALET—Vermillion-red, purple blotch. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

CIRCE—Orange-red. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

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12 DAHLIAS FOR \$2.00

THIS IS A SPECIAL CLEAN UP PRICE

This special lot of Dahlias is made up of many varieties and also many New Giant Types, that sold for as much as \$1.00 each last spring. If you are interested in beautiful flowers and do not care about varieties, this is a real buy for you. You will be more than satisfied with this mixture.

12 MIXED DAHLIAS, \$2.00 POSTPAID



Jane Cowl

NO. 1 DAHLIA TUBERS, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$1.85, POSTPAID.

JANE COWL — 8-inch flowers; shades of orange, salmon, rosy-pink and yellow, blending in most delightful fashion.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON — Beautiful blooms of creamy white, suffused with pink.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER — Beautiful large, bright lilac-pink.

PRIDE OF STRATFORD — Shades of orange, red and yellow.

WHITE FAWN — Waxy white 3-inch bloom. Fine cut flower.

YELLOW KING — Blooms of striking, very bright yellow.

ROSE GLORY — Large, deep rose lavender.

RED GIANT — Midseason. Very large, double bright red blossoms.

DAHILA COLLECTION

1 of each, 8 varieties as listed above.
(not labeled)

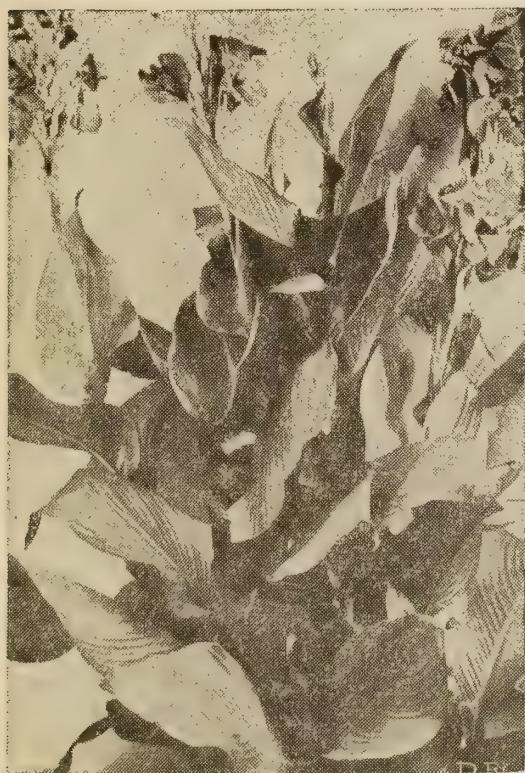
8 BULBS, SPECIAL PRICE \$2.15 POSTPAID

BEGONIAS

Tuberous Rooted, Camellia Flowering

GLAMOROUS BEAUTIES FOR THOSE HARD-TO-FILL SHADY SPOTS

No other plant is so valuable as the Tuberous Rooted Begonia for those moist, shady spots in the garden. They are easy to grow, and their large, richly colored blooms are a beautiful addition to any garden. These large flowers measure up to 4 inches across and even more and are borne well above the attractive, deep green foliage. Bulbs may be started indoors in pots and then set out in garden location when all danger of frost is past. Your choice of Red, Orange, White, Pink and Yellow. 5 bulbs for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



Canna

CALLA LILIES

We offer you Calla Lilies in 3 outstanding colors. Blooming Size Bulbs, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; 5 for \$3.00, POSTPAID. (Specify color wanted)

PINK — Bright pink flowers, long narrow leaves.

WHITE — Large white flowers of stiff stems, spotted foliage.

YELLOW — Golden-yellow flowers 4 to 5 inches wide.

ZILKE'S BETTER CANNAS

Plant these delightful flowers in beds or in a border and you will have a brilliant display of color all summer and fall. Plant 18 inches apart each way. Plant in full sunlight, and do not plant too early.

We offer you 5 of the best varieties, as follows. We supply large, individual tubers. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.85, POSTPAID.

AMBASSADOR — Grows about 5 foot tall, has bronze leaves and produces red flowers.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT — Beautiful deep rich yellow flowers, heavily spotted and flecked with deep red. Grows about 5 feet tall. Green foliage.

PRESIDENT — The great bedding Canna. Considered America's favorite Canna, produces large bright red flowers all through the season. Grows about 4 feet tall. Green foliage.

HUNGARIA — The finest pink, green foliage. Grows about 4 foot tall.

CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

Price 25¢. FREE if included with order.

TUBEROSES AN UNUSUAL VALUE NEW MEXICAN

This charming single pure white Tuberose begins to flower in July and continues throughout the season, each bulb throwing from 2 to 5 flower spikes in succession. Delightfully fragrant. Store the bulbs just like Gladioli over winter.

3 bulbs for 85¢; 6 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.35, POSTPAID.



ZILKE'S HARDY FIELD GROWN PERENNIALS

There is a world of difference in perennial plants. Our perennials are big, transplanted, hardy plants that were grown in the fields in wide rows, with plenty of room for both tops and roots. Such plants naturally cost a great deal more to grow, but THEY ARE WORTH MUCH MORE. They live longer, grow better and bloom more freely.

RICH BLUE DELPHINIUM

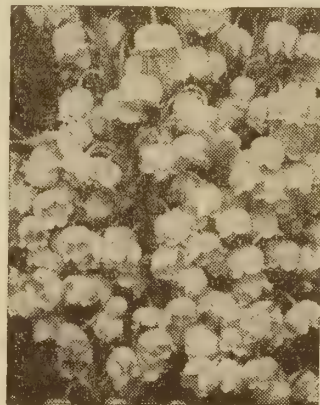
Delphiniums bloom in early summer and fall, producing great abundance of graceful spikes that are ideal for cutting purposes. Blooms come in lovely, rich colors on strong stems. Our healthy field grown plants will bloom this year. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.05, Postpaid.

BLEEDING HEART

A favorite in grandmother's garden a half century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows about 2 feet tall, in partial shade or in full sun. Attractive light green transparent foliage. Graceful heart-shaped red and white flowers on arching branches. 2 year clump plants, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

One of the most beloved of all old-fashioned plants. Large ornamental, waxy green leaves, dainty stems bearing beautiful, tiny, bell-shaped florets. Richly scented. Excellent for beds in shady locations. 8 for \$1.00; 20 for \$2.00 POSTPAID.



Lily of the Valley

TRITOMA

(Red Hot Poker) — One of the flashiest and most showy of all the garden plants. Large, elongated cones of brilliant orange-red flowers borne on strong canes 2 to 3 feet high. Will do well on any soil and will bloom abundantly year after year. Get a few of these and enjoy their brilliant coloring. 2 yr. heavy, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

SHASTA DAISY, GIANT ALASKA

Few perennials can equal this for the astonishing number of cut flowers it will produce in June and July. Also attractive in the garden. Large, glistening white blooms with a golden center on long 2 foot stems, fine for cutting or bouquets. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

HIBISCUS

Truly the "show-boy" of the perennials. Shoots start each year from the ground and grow to a height of 4 to 6 feet. They then bear great numbers of giant bell-shaped blooms measuring six inches or more across. Rich in color and hardy as an oak. Wonderful for background subjects or for an informal high summer hedge. We offer you mixed colors, 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50, POSTPAID.

ZILKE'S HARDY CARNATIONS

Grow this favorite, fragrant, delicately beautiful flower in your garden. These hardy Carnations grow in the garden like any other outdoor perennial. They bloom freely in early summer and continue with some flowers later. Single flowers on long stems are ideal for cutting. Here are four of the best kinds in a wide color selection.

Crimson Beauty—red, Snow White—pure white, Triumph—rose pink, Golden Sun—clear yellow.

Strong field grown plants, 35¢ each; 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

New double strain of an old garden favorite. Double Hollyhocks are one of the best background plants for your hardy border, in a corner against a wall, or as a mass of color that towers above all other garden subjects, as they will grow to 5 feet tall. These new larger double blooms and new hardiness make this a "must" in your garden. We offer you the following colors, Yellow, Pink, Red. 3 year Clumps for immediate effect, 65¢ each; 2 for \$1.00, POSTPAID.

SILVER KING

Lovely for foliage, a striking, silver leaved, contrast plant. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. A vigorous quick-growing plant with a close network of branches, fine stemmed and slender leaved. A necessity for flower arrangement. May be cut in the fall and dried for use in winter bouquets. 30¢ each, 5 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



Yucca

WHITE YUCCA

Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers make it an effective plant for all positions. The foliage stays green the year around bringing it in the class of "ever-green". 2 yr. plants, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.65, POSTPAID.

IMPROVED, RED ASTILBE

This brilliant red Hybrid Astilbe produces literally masses of plummy spires of fiery red. A fibrous root sends up enormous stems to a height of about 20 inches, each stem topped with a gorgeously colored plume of red. As roots age stems become more and more numerous and more flower plumes appear. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00, Postpaid.

IMPROVED, PURE WHITE ASTILBE

Has the same growing habits as the red variety, only that this variety is pure white instead of red. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00, Postpaid.

HARDY PINK LYTHRUM

Morden's Pink Strain—Grows to a height of about 3 or 4 feet and provides a lot of bright color in your borders or beds during the hot summer months of July and August. Matured plants form a clump and each year throw up a great number of bright pink spikes. Hardy and a rapid grower. 50¢ per root; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00 Postpaid.



Hardy Carnation

ZILKE'S NEW OUTSTANDING HARDY PHLOX

Phlox produce magnificent spikes of showy, lasting and fragrant flowers, year after year with comparatively little care. They are the main standby for harmonious garden color through the difficult month of August. Every Phlox we offer is field grown and is heavily rooted. A bed of Phlox once planted will last a life time, without special care. Extra heavy plants which will bloom this summer.



40¢ each; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$2.75, POSTPAID.

- AMERICAN BEAUTY**—An outstanding deep rose-pink.
CHIEFTAIN—Intense dark red. Deepest of all. Very good.
BLUE BOY—The nearest blue Phlox to a true blue color. Beautiful.
PRIME MINISTER—White with red eye. Strong grower.
FLASH—New large, rosy-red, one of the best.
LILLIAN—Delicate soft-cameo-pink.
ROYAL PURPLE—A very rich purple, deep at the edges, shading to violet in center of petals, then deep reddish-purple at the eye. An early bloomer.
WORLD PEACE—The finest pure white, giant in size.
BARON VON DEDUM—Bright, brilliant orange red.
RHEINLANDER—A deep salmon that has been dependable for many years.
RUBY LEE—A mammoth flowered reddish-purple.
SPITFIRE—Brilliant orange-scarlet. Very striking.
SALMON GLOW—A lively pink with salmon shadings.
STARLIGHT—Violet with clear white star center.
BRIGHT EYES—Soft rosy-pink with a deep red eye.
CAROLINE VANDENBERG—Attractive, large true lavender blue.

THE BEST IN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE FOLLOWING CHOICE MUMS ARE THE PICK OF HUNDREDS OF VARIETIES

The most of our Mums are NEW VARIETIES, but have been tested and found excellent and outstanding in the garden and fine for cutting. WE GUARANTEE THEM TO PLEASE YOU. They start blooming with the coming of fall, just when their flowers are so welcome. OUR MUMS ARE HARDY AND EASY TO GROW.

45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50 Postpaid.

NOCTURNE—Dark crimson pompoms on nicely shaped plants. Medium height.

POLARIS—Attractive golden buff single. Tall.

CUSHION PINK—Flowers open to a deep, orchid-pink, then change to a light orchid with a creamy center, finally salmon-pink with a soft yellow center.

CUSHION RED SUPER DELUX—Plant is perfectly formed and makes a mound 18 in. high with a diameter of 3 feet in its very first year. Bright shade of red.

CUSHION WHITE—Lovely snow-white flowers with a faint yellow center.

CUSHION YELLOW—Pure golden yellow, very brilliant. Develops into large dense clumps, often measuring 24 to 30 inches across.

CUSHION BRONZE—Warm, rich red bronze, then turning to a bronzy yellow with a light red center. Later lighten to a beautiful golden bronze shade.

CUTIE—Small rust red buttons, bushy plants. Dwarf.

DOC—Bright rose-red blooms on neat dwarf plants. Cushion.

SALMON CUSHION—Soft, salmon pink flowers on large cushion type plants. Semi-dwarf.

SERENE—Flesh pink, turning to white; prolific in bloom; sturdy, branchy growth. Dwarf.

JAMES EADIE—Large decorative pompoms of deep golden-yellow. Tall.

LORENZO—Dark purple quilled blooms, upright and showy. Tall.

CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

1 CUSHION PINK - 1 CUSHION WHITE
 1 CUSHION BRONZE - 1 CUSHION YELLOW
 1 CUSHION RED SUPER DELUXE
 5 GOOD ROOTED PLANTS
 SPECIAL PRICE \$1.35 POSTPAID

PHLOX COLLECTION

One plant of each variety, of the 15 different Hardy Phlox that we have listed above, each plant will be labeled and carefully packed.

This Collection represents the best of the new varieties. All big blooming size.

SPECIAL PRICE, \$3.50 POSTPAID.

CREeping PHLOX

BEAUTIFIES ROCK GARDEN, BORDER AND TERRACES

(Phlox Subulata). Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly bank or terrace, especially one which is rather hard to cultivate. Also fine to add that little splash of color in your Rockery. In other words, the ideal plant for a ground cover. It is one of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants. Makes a beautiful bank of color during April and May. Foliage is evergreen and mossy. Hardy under most conditions. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in a short time. We offer this delightful plant in Red, Pink and Blue. Specify color wanted. Price: 40¢ each; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$2.75 Postpaid.

DWARF BEDDING DAHLIAS

This interesting group of Dahlias has remarkable value for garden planting and home decoration. The plants form compact bushes, seldom more than 2 feet high. They begin blooming when a foot high and flower continuously from early summer until frost. We offer an excellent mixture of single, semi-double and double types in dazzling colors.

Blooming size bulbs, 3 for \$1.50; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.00. POSTPAID

CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited. SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE 50. Price 25¢. FREE if included with order.

PLANT TULIPS EARLY THIS FALL FOR BEST RESULTS

We are proud to offer the following selected varieties of Holland Bulbs. They are selected by experts, assuring you of the best in each type, which will produce the largest and most handsome blooms.

We Offer You Large Blooming Size Bulbs, 15¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.45; 250 for \$16.50. POSTPAID.

AFTERGLOW, (Darwin), Fine orange rose with distinct orange edge.

ALL BRIGHT, (Darwin), Fine bright red.

BARTIGON, (Darwin), Clear crimson red.

BLEU AIMABLE, (Darwin), Rich bluish.

CLARA BUTT, (Darwin), Clear salmon rosy pink.

CORDELL HULL, (Darwin), Red, rosy striped.

INSURPASSABLE, (Darwin), Lilac, large flowers.

PHILIP SNOWDEN, (Darwin), light carmine rose.

PRIDE OF HARLEM, (Darwin), Cerise scarlet, very large.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH, (Darwin), Vivid rosy pink.

QUEEN OF NIGHT, (Darwin), Deep velvet maroon.

WILLIAM PITT, (Darwin), Fine scarlet, with darker shade.

ZWANENBURG, (Darwin), Pure white, very large.

GOLDEN MEASURE, (Cottage), Deep canary yellow.

MOTHERS DAY, (Cottage), Large, lemon yellow.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE, (Cottage), Yellow, edged with orange red.

J. J. BOUWMAN, (Breeder), Tomato-red, yellow edged.

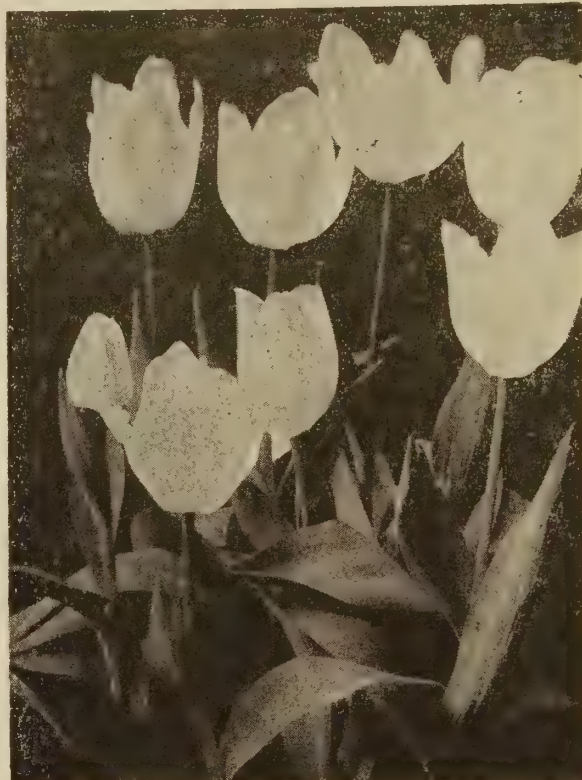
TANTALUS, (Breeder), Yellowish, shaded violet.

BANDOENG, (Triumph), Deep mahogany red with golden edge.

EDITH EDDY, (Triumph), Soft cerise, white edge.

RHINELAND, (Triumph), Yellow and red.

HER GRACE, (Mendel), Rosy pink.



Golden Measure

WALLSTREET, (Cottage), Golden yellow.

DILLENBURG, (Breeder), Glowing salmon orange.

RAINBOW MIXTURE TULIP LARGE BULBS

This Mixture is Made up From The Varieties That We List and Many Others. Guaranteed To Please.

Large Bulbs, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.45; 100 for \$5.95. Postpaid.

MEDIUM SIZE TULIP BULB MIXTURE

This special mixture contains the same high grade varieties as the Large Bulb Rainbow Mixture, the only difference is that the bulbs are medium in size, slightly smaller.

We Guarantee The Medium Size Bulbs Will Bloom Next Spring.

25 Bulbs \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

PARROT TULIPS

The Parrot Tulips are distinctively and entirely different from all other varieties. The Large Frilled Blooms are of fantastic form. Petals are deeply Lacinated and Frilled.



Parrot Tulip

Large Bulbs, 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95. Postpaid.

BLACK PARROT, Large deep velvet maroon, almost black.

ORANGE FAVORITE, Large, bright orange and green.

BLUE PARROT, Bright violet, shading to steel-blue.

THERESE, Large, fiery rose-scarlet.

SUNSHINE, Solid golden yellow with slight greenish markings.

PEONLY FLOWERING TULIPS

Peonly flowering tulips are magnificent the large blooms are so double, they look like Peonies, which they resemble.

Large Bulbs, 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$2.95. Postpaid.

EROS, Clear old-rose. Makes a splendid display.

NIZZA, Yellow striped and feathered red.

SYMPHONIA, Brilliant cherry-red.

UNCLE TOM, Dark glittering red, extra double.

GIANT RED EMPEROR TULIP

The flowers are of the largest size, dazzling Vermilion-red. Blooms very early. Give this variety a choice spot in your garden and you will not be disappointed. Large Bulbs, 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$2.95. Postpaid.

NOTICE

All Tulip Bulbs listed on this page will be shipped by prepaid parcel post after September 15th.

PLANT THIS FALL FOR NEXT SPRING'S BLOOM

IMPORTED DUTCH HYACINTHS



Dutch Hyacinths are loved by everyone because of their bright and cheerful colors that appear in the spring long before most Tulips. Beautiful closely-set spikes of bloom, which are extremely fragrant. We offer you these in, Pink; Blue; White; Red and Yellow.

Large Bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.75. **POSTPAID.**

GRAPE HYACINTHS

This is the delightful, dazzling blue variety, dwarf growing plants are ideal for low borders, along walks and edging for flower beds. Blooming Size Bulbs, 12 for 65c; 20 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.15. **POSTPAID.**

IMPORTED CROCUS BULBS

Crocus is the first flower to bloom in the early spring. Plant them liberally in masses for most effective display. We offer these in, Yellow, Blue, White and Striped. Big Blooming Size Bulbs, 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.25. **POSTPAID.**

FOR COLORFUL BEAUTY AND GARDEN ELEGANCE PLANT THESE FIVE GORGEOUS LILIES

FRAGRANT MADONNA LILY

The Madonna Lily is the loveliest and best known of all white lilies. Trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white are large, and exquisitely fragrant. Sturdy, 4 foot stalks, attractive, foliage, bear large gorgeous blooms. **PRICE: 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50. POSTPAID.**

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM LILY

Always scarce and in demand. Regarded by many as the finest and most elegant of all hardy garden lilies. Immense blooms of heavy, waxy texture are borne abundantly. Sparklingly rosy red with dark red flecks, each petal framed with a silver edging. Long, sturdy stems. **Big Bulbs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.15. POSTPAID.**

HENRYI LILY

Blooms of the **HENRYI**, are always large, fragrant, colorful and showy. Rich, golden brown color with deeper flecks splashed over the shapely petals. Very hardy and easy to grow. Beautiful when mixed in bouquets. **Big Bulbs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25. POSTPAID.**

REGAL LILY

Always a reliable garden beauty, sturdy, hardy, prolific bloomer. Large blooms, creamy white inside and rosy pink on outside of trumpet. **Big Bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.**

AURATUM LILY

One of the most beautiful of the lilies. Immense, waxy white blooms with maroon flecks and down the center of each petal runs a brilliant golden band of color. Fragrant and excellent for bouquets. **Big Bulbs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.15. POSTPAID.**

LARGE CHEERFUL DAFFODILS

Daffodils achieve the gayest, most striking color effects in your garden for years to come. Require very little care, grow easily. Every garden should have a generous planting of these Daffodils, for the bright cheerful color they bring to the early spring scene.

KING ALFRED — The super-giant of the yellow trumpets. Perfect flowers on strong stems. **PRICE: 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50. POSTPAID.**

MOUNT HOOD — Pure ivory white perianth, creamy white trumpet. **PRICE: 30c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$4.50. POSTPAID.**

UNSURPASSABLE — Extra early, very large, golden yellow. **PRICE: 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50. POSTPAID.**

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE — This is the best known of the few 'PINK' Daffodils. Its informal ivory-white perianth and beautifully proportioned, deeply fringed trumpet of apricot-pink make it an exceptional beauty. **PRICE: 30c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$4.50. POSTPAID.**

NOTICE

The Hyacinths Bulbs, Crocus Bulbs and Daffodil Bulbs will be shipped after September 15th by prepaid parcel post.

Science All-Purpose FRUIT TREE and BERRY SPRAY

The perfect combination spray for fruit trees and berries in the home orchard. Use on Ornamentals, too.

Use This ONE Spray All Spring and Summer.

No need to mix any chemicals. Just add water and spray.

NEW FORMULA! — Contains CAPTAN



This combination of active ingredients is recommended by most of the leading agricultural experiment stations in the country. It contains two insecticides, Malathion and Methoxychlor, and the new wonder fungicide **CAPTAN** which is so phenomenal that **READER'S DIGEST** wrote a feature article about it. This is generally agreed to be the most effective combination of chemicals in a single spray for use all season long . . . whether you have only one tree or a dozen. We are glad to be able to offer this wonderful new formula to you.

Wettable powder concentrate mixes readily with water. Very effective also on flowers, shrubs, and vegetables. 8 oz. makes 8 gallons spray.

8 oz.	.....	\$1.25 each. POSTPAID.
1 lb.	.....	2.40 each. POSTPAID.
3 lbs.	.....	6.50 each. POSTPAID.



The "Miracle Plant Food"

Ra-Pid-Gro

A complete, quickly available, easily prepared plant food by merely adding one pound of RA-PID-GRO to 22 gallons of water

WHAT IS A RA-PID-GRO?

RA-PID-GRO is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediately effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

HOW IS IT USED?

RA-PID-GRO is so easily prepared for use. Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of RA-PID-GRO to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant according to directions on the bag. For use on small numbers of plants mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to the quart of water. Also very valuable for use when transplanting. Dip plants in solution for 3 or 4 minutes, then set in place and water with remainder of liquid. Practically eliminates losses.

KEEPS INDEFINITELY IF STORED IN A DRY PLACE

2 Oz. Package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 3 gallons)	.....	\$0.40	Postpaid
6 Oz. Package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 9 gallons)	.....	\$0.65	Postpaid
8 Oz. Package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 12 gallons)	.....	\$0.85	Postpaid
1 pound Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 22 gallons)	.....	\$1.25	Postpaid
2 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 44 gallons)	.....	\$2.35	Postpaid
5 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 110 gallons)	.....	\$4.50	Postpaid
10 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 220 gallons)	.....	\$8.75	Postpaid
25 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 550 gallons)	.....	\$21.00	Postpaid

**YOUR ORDERS WILL BE FILLED
WITH PLUMP FRESH HEALTHY
STOCK DIRECT FROM OUR FARMS**

PLEASE SAVE THIS CATALOG

Fall planting needs can be ordered from this catalog. Fall shipping of Nursery Stock starts about October 1st to December 1st.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

TERMS—Terms are cash for all orders under \$5.00 and all orders of \$5.00 or more will be booked if 25 percent or more accompanies the order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

REMITTANCE—We accept money orders, personal checks, registered cash by mail and good clean postage stamps.

SHIPPING SEASON—Plants are dug and shipped from about March 5th to May 20th, according to the weather conditions. At this time the plants are fully dormant and will carry well to any part of the country.

TRANSPORTATION AND CHARGES—Read parcel post rate instructions. For express shipment consult express notice.

FALL SHIPMENT—Fall shipments are made after October 5th to about December 15th, according to the weather conditions.

PACKING—No charges are made for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner. Plenty of damp moss and other materials are used to keep the plants in perfect condition.

PLANTING INSTRUCTION—Planting instructions are included free with each nursery stock shipment, if requested.

WHEN TO ORDER—As there may be a shortage of the particular varieties you want it is best to make up your order and send it in as quickly as possible. Stock will then be reserved and shipped at specified time.

REFERENCES—Thousands of satisfied customers; Also, State Savings Bank, Bridgman; American Railway Express Agent, Bridgman; Dun and Bradstreet.

INSPECTION—A certificate of inspection is attached to each nursery stock shipment that we make.

VERY IMPORTANT, Orders are acknowledged immediately by 1st class mail, stating shipping date. Free planting booklet will be included if requested. See bottom of order blank for free Planting Booklet.

ORDER SHIPPED, NOTICE

When order is shipped, you will receive notice by first class mail, it will also state how order was shipped. Shipment notice is printed on pink paper. If you find it necessary to write about your shipment, state your complaint on the back of this pink shipping notice and send it to us with the shipping tag from your shipment. By having the pink slip and the shipping tag we are able to make an immediate adjustment.

PARCEL POST RATE INSTRUCTIONS

In small bundle shipments, prepaid parcel post is the cheapest way of shipping. By sending necessary amount for postage in advance you save the 25 cents C. O. D. fee collected by the Post Office Department on delivery. If you wish small shipments prepaid on items not listed as prepaid in our catalog, consult table at right, for correct amount needed for prepaid parcel post. Small shipments are cheapest by being prepaid. If you do not include postage with your remittance we shall assume that you want your stock shipped C. O. D. for postage charges. For postage rates, first look in which group you live, then consult the group at right for necessary postage, include this amount with your order and we will ship prepaid.

GROUP NO. 1

Iowa
Illinois
Indiana
Michigan
Ohio
Wisconsin
Kentucky

GROUP NO. 2

Kansas
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
New York
New Jersey
Maryland
North Carolina
Delaware
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
W. Virginia
Virginia

GROUP NO. 3

All other states not listed in the other two groups.

EXPRESS NOTICE

NOTICE—1000 strawberry plants are cheaper by express, unless you live in the first group. 250 Red Raspberry, 250 Dewberry, 250 Blackberry or 200 Black Raspberry plants (all 1 yr. plants) can be shipped by parcel post, but it is cheaper in most cases by express. More than 100, 2 yr. Transplants are shipped cheapest by express. More than 100, 1 yr. Grape, 50, 2 yr. Grape or 20, 3 yr. Grape plants are cheaper by express. More than 10 large shrubs or 10 4-6 ft. fruit trees are best by express. The above applies mostly to Groups 1 and 2, in the 3rd Group, less by parcel post and more by express for the cheapest rates. ALL EXPRESS SHIPMENTS ARE SENT EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT.

WHY NOT SAVE MONEY?

Why not show your neighbor your copy of Zilke's Catalog. Include his order with yours, thus getting cheaper prices because of larger quantities. We guarantee satisfaction, see pages 3 and 4. When ordering from Zilke's remember you buy for less because you are buying direct from the grower and not from dealers and jobbers.

PLEASE WRITE PLAIN AND GIVE FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

PLANTS

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
Strawberry plants. 1 year Asparagus roots, 1 year Blueberries			
For 100 plants or less	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.45
For 250 plants or less	0.45	0.55	0.85
For 500 plants or less	0.65	0.85	1.50
For 1000 plants or less	1.20	1.70	2.75

1 year Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry plants. 1 year Grapes and 2 year Asparagus, 8 to 10 inch Evergreen Transplants.

For 50 plants or less	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.45
For 100 plants or less	0.35	0.45	0.75
For 250 plants or less	0.55	0.80	1.75

Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry Transplants, 2 year and 3 year Grape plants, Roses, Rhubarb Clumps. 12 to 18 in. Shrubs. 3 yr. Blueberries. 2 to 4 ft. Fruit and Shade Trees. Evergreens, 8 to 15 inch transplants.

For 25 plants or less	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$0.80
For each 50 plants or less	0.60	0.70	1.00
For each 125 plants or less	0.75	1.00	2.00

Climbing Vines and 2 year Blueberry plants. 1 year Rhubarb

For 10 plants or less	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.40
For 25 plants or less	0.40	0.50	0.65

2 to 3 ft. Shrubs, 4 to 6 ft. Shade and Fruit Trees. 4 year and 5 year Blueberry plants. 15 to 24 inch Evergreens

For 5 plants or less	\$0.50	\$0.70	\$1.00
For 15 plants or less	0.70	0.85	1.75

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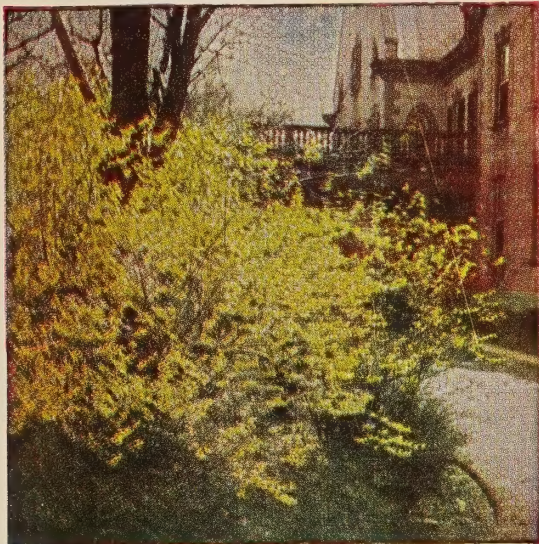
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